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NO OSTENTATION AT INAUGURATION

JEFFERSONIAN SIMPLICITY TO MARK WILSON'S INDUCTION INTO PRESIDENCY

WILL BE NO DISPLAY

Greatest Outpouring of People That Ever Attended an Inauguration Expected

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 26.—Jeffersonian simplicity is to mark the coming inauguration of President-elect Wilson. There will probably be the greatest out-pouring of people that has ever marked the inauguration of any President, but according to Chairman William C. Eustis of the committee, there will be no ostentation.

He contends that true democracy demands that there be no display and he is upheld by Thomas Nelson Page, who is quoted as saying:

"President Jefferson's act of riding up Pennsylvania avenue on horseback has been derided, but people who have studied history have realised he did it in a dignified manner, and his inauguration had at least as much real dignity and true simplicity as that of any president."

The subscription to the $150,000 fund for the inaugural is growing fast, notwithstanding the Christmas season. It undoubtedly will be over-subscribed.

TAFT VISITS RUINS OF PANAMA CITY

Place was Sacked and Razed by Buccaneer Morgan in 1671

By Associated Press.
Panama, Dec. 26.—President Taft has decided not to nominate the civil governor or subordinate officials of the zone until he returns. It is however, generally considered probable that Col. George W. Goethals will be appointed civil governor.

Today's program included a visit by the President to the Culebra cut on the canal and an automobile trip to the ruins of old Panama city, which was sacked and then razed in 1671 by the notorious buccaneer, Henry Morgan, who was afterward made a knight by King Charles II.

The Presidential party will sail from Colon at 6 o'clock tonight on the battleship Arkansas and expects to reach Key West Sunday.

SUBMARINES CAN BE SEEN FROM AIRCRAFT

Investigations May Lead to Aeroplanes being Installed on all Battleships

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 26.—The Navy Department has received a report from corps which has announced that aeroplanes can be used for the purpose of discovering the whereabouts and movements of submarines.

It is said experiments at Annapolis have developed the fact that the operators in the air craft can discover the presence of the underwater terrors without glasses, although they may be at considerable depth. This, in the opinion of naval officers, may advance the plan of having aeroplanes as a part of the equipment of all the fighting craft in the United States navy.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR PENTECOST

Automobile Skidded and Crashed Into Telephone Pole—Breaking Pole in Two Places

In attempting to pass a delivery wagon near the corner of Ninth and Travis, an automobile driven by W W. Pentecost Tuesday afternoon, skidded in the mud and plunged across the street, hitting a telephone pole and breaking it in two places. The delivery wagon was struck a glancing blow by the machine as it passed, damaging it somewhat and throwing the driver several feet into the air. He landed on his feet, unhurt. The radiator and lights of Mr Pentecost's machine were damaged, but he was unhurt. His auto hit the post at full speed, but the force of the blow was broken by the curb, which probably prevented injury to Mr. Pentecost.

Suffragette Band Marches Ankle Deep in Slush

By Associated Press.
Hudson, N. Y, Dec. 26.—Ankle deep in slushy snow the suffragette army today with only 32 miles remaining of their journey from New York to Albany. The marchers decided to walk but five miles today to Stockport. The remainder of the journey will be divided into equally short marches. The crusaders report themselves refreshed by the Christmas day rest and expressed regret that the day's march could not be longer.

The suffragette army will carry its fight from New York to Washington. The march will be started early in February.

PRESIDENT-ELECT SICK WITH GRIP

His Physician Says He is Much Improved but Prescribes Diet of Broth and Eggs

By Associated Press.
Princeton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Dr. Carnochan, shortly before noon today pronounced the condition of Governor Wilson, who has been suffering from an attack of la grippe very much improved. However, he prescribed as a diet today only broth and eggs and suggested that the governor rest as much as possible.

All engagements therefore, except the one with Representative Glass of Virginia, were set for a day next week, and the governor sat up in bed reading letters and newspapers. He was somewhat disturbed by exaggerated accounts of his illness.

MANY CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS HERE

Total of Twenty-nine Licenses Issued Since Last Saturday Morning

Christmas weddings were much more numerous than usual in Wichita Falls this year, a total of twenty-nine licenses being issued by County Clerk Walsh from Saturday morning up to noon today. This is far ahead of the number for former years. The following were issued since noon Tuesday:

H. M. Duff of Electra, and Mrs. Jane Conlin of Houston.

Warren Robinson and Daisy Darling.

Guy Roberts and Miss Sammie Campbell.

Ed Pointer city, and Miss Clara Bronson of Gainesville.

Arthur Blackmore and Miss Beatrice Underwood, both of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Will Gatewood of Wilbarger county, and Miss Nora Singleton.

B. A. Boswell and Miss Calla Hughes.

R. J. Crawford and Miss Nettie King.

M. A. Williamson of Paris, and Miss Edna Helm of Gainesville.

THE SALVATION ARMY'S CHRISTMAS TREE

Hall Filled With Expectant Children All of Whom Were Sent Away Happy

A spectacle that dimmed the eye, while it gladdened the heart, was presented to those present at the Salvation Army's Christmas tree at the army headquarters on Ohio avenue last night. The quarters were filled with children and grown-ups, and no one was allowed to go away empty-handed.

Presents which included fruit candy, dolls, horns, caps and other articles, were presented to the little ones, and their joy at the gifts was good to look upon. There was a real live Santa Claus, also; none other than W. G. Long, oil man and poet, all arrayed like a picture-book Christmas Captain and Mrs Robb of the Army assisted in dispensing the gifts and to their untiring and unselfish efforts for the children is due the gladness that filled many a youthful heart last night.

A number of visitors attended to witness the scene, among them being several oil men and their wives, including Mr and Mrs J. C. Straus, Mr and Mrs Martin Rowe and Mr and Mrs H N Cole: these were not overlooked in the distribution of toys dolls tin alligators being their share of the spoils.

Springfield, Mo., is to have a farmers' agricultural study institute, to last a month. All branches of farming will be studied

DYNAMITE CASES TO JURY TODAY

ARGUMENTS IN NOTED TRIAL AT INDIANAPOLIS CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Concerning Some of the Forty Defendants Will be Given by Judge Anderson

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—It is expected the "dynamite conspiracy" case will go to the jury late today. At 4 o'clock Federal Attorney Miller is to end the argument for the government. Judge Anderson will then deliver his instructions to the jurors, preparatory to their withdrawal to consider the verdict.

With the forty men accused, Judge Anderson will give specific instructions as to certain defendants.

"The court will not see punished any man whom it knows to be innocent," said Judge Anderson, in open court, "but the others must take the consequences, whether or not they are officials of labor unions. This is not a trial of labor unions, but of labor union officials accused of wrong doing."

During the deliberation the jury will be locked in rooms on the top floor of the federal building; thus precluding any possibility of truthful reports of its progress.

The jury will be asked to return a separate verdict for each defendant and is composed of farmers or merchants from rural districts of Indiana.

The fact that the jury must vote on each defendant after considering the testimony, the court holds applicable to him, is the basis for a belief that verdicts will not be returned in less than a day. There are twenty-six counts against each, twenty-five of which provide a maximum penalty of eighteen months' imprisonment and one which provides a maximum imprisonment of two years. The government contends that the penalties for the offenses charged are cumulative in the discretion of the court or a total possible penalty of thirty-nine and one half years.

The room in the federal building in which the jurors have been kept under guard for three months today was made ready for the mass of exhibits to be turned over for reference during the jury deliberations.

These exhibits include revolvers, shotguns, pieces of infernal machines, and colckwork attachments used by Ortie E. McManigal and the McNamara brothers on the dynamiting expeditions; letters written by Olaf A. Tveitmore and Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City, who are charged with complicity in the Los Angeles Times explosion. Bundles of other letters in which Frank C. Webb of New York, Phillip A. Cooley of New Orleans, J. T. Butler of Buffalo, and business agents of the Iron Workers' union are accused of directing explosions on non-union jobs, are also to be placed with the jury.

Nearing the close of his argument, District Attorney Miller charged that all of the officials of the Internaitonal Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers on trial, knowingly entered into this nefarious conspiracy.

"Attended by riot, assault and even by attempt to kill, this great conspiracy against employers who refused to recognize the union grew until it reached the murder stage at Los Angeles," said the district attorney.

"At the head of the conspiracy was McNamara, but behind him was President Frank M. Ryan, directing explosions by writing letters from New York and other cities. On the Pacific coast were Olaf A. Tvietmore and Eugene A. Clancy, directing the work of destruction from San Francisco, and showing by their letters and movements that they had full knowledge of the Los Angeles explosion

"At New Orleans was Phillip A. Cooley, formulating the dynamite campaign to be carried to Southern States, but disappointed because the men he retained to do the work got frightened."

Oil Leases and Transfers.

C Birk to Corsicana Petroleum Co., 120 acres of B W Hansman survey, $600 cash, drilling to start in year

E W A McKinney and wife to J T Carter, all rights under lease to L C Heydrick on 100 acres and 160 acres out of Cherokee county school lands; $100 and other consideration

A L Staples to J B Winfrey, one one-sixteenth interest on Staples lease on Winfrey tract; $150.

R. W Pierce, 92 years old, of Milwaukee, claims he made matches in 1842, and was the first man in the United States to do so.

Boarding House Keepers Jubilant Prune Rate Cut

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 26—Boarding housekeepers all over the country today may celebrate, for the express companies have been compelled by the government to cut down the rate on prunes It was brought about through the agency of the parcels post Dr. Charles T. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general, recently received from San Diego, California growers the announcement that the later proposed to send, by parcels post, two carloads of prunes to New York.

It was "freak shipments" and was to be sent in eight pound boxes. The rate should have been 96 cents; the express companies promptly cut their rate to 25 cents.

Dr. Grandfield believes the parcels post effectually will force express rates down "to rock bottom."

PUBLICITY FOR WICHITA FALLS

Texas Realty Journal Devotes Section to this City—Contains Illustrations

An illustrated article about Wichita Falls, her industries and her people, appears in the December issue of the Texas Realty Journal, published at Houston and San Antonio. The article was written by F. H. Gohlke, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a concise and comprehensive presentation of Wichita Falls' advantages, reference being made to the gas and oil field, the factories, the educational and residential benefits and the general progressive spirit of the community.

Several photographs illustrate the article, a picture of the oil fields appearing on the front cover of the magazine. Other illustrations include pen-and-ink sketches of a number of prominent citizens. Some of the likenesses are excellent, others flatter the originals and some do not.

CHRISTMAS GENEROUSLY PASSED AROUND IN CITY

Christmas was passed around in generous measure yesterday to the needy families of the city, through the Sunday schools, the Salavation Army and other agencies. The number of families supplied was smaller than for many years, owing to work having been plentiful most of the year, and there were supplies sufficient for a much larger number than were visited.

The Salvation Army supplied a large number of families and if any were overlooked it was because of modesty or pride which prevented their necessity being known The committees and individuals which prepared the lists of places to be visited found very few, and the work was light. At many of the places visited there were evidences that Santa Claus had already been around, and there were only one or two cases at all destitute.

"Who do I thank for that?" asked a woman when groceries for her and candy and fruit for the children were delivered.

"Thank Santa Claus," was the reply.

In some of the homes the gifts were received silently and thanklessly; in some, the joy of the children was ample gratitude for the workers, in some, tears told more eloquently than words how the gifts were appreciated.

A young man in one of the homes visited offered to pay for the supplies from Santa Claus, and one or two folks "swelled up" at the thought of being objects of charity, but such cases were rare. The Presbyterian Church, which had the "Phillipine" section of the city, found only six homes to visit and had a surplus of fruit which went to gladden the hearts of the prisoners in the county jail.

The work was done systematically and thoroughly, so that very few, if any needy families were overlooked and not many undeserving ones provided, each case being investigated as carefully as possible before hand.

The Salvation Army's Christmas tree and distribution of supplies was also a very considerable factor in "passing Christmas around;" mention of this organization's activities for the day will be found in another column.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair, colder and freezing; Friday fair.

AN EXPLOSION NEAR PRESIDENT

RIVALRY BETWEEN MERCHANTS CAUSES SENSATION IN CANAL ZONE

NO HARM WAS INTENDED

Explosion Occurred Outside the Line of Police Which Guarded President's Passage

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 26.—An explosion in the park opposite the Trivoli Hotel which occurred while President Taft was attending a dance given in his honor at the National Theatre at Panama last night, is reported in dispatches to the Panama legation here today, as having been the outgrowth of rivalry between two merchants in the vicinity.

The dispatches state the explosion occurred outside the district travered by President Taft, which was guarded by a line of police from the station to the National Theatre.

Minister Valdez gave out at the legation here today official reports from his government stating the minister of foreign affairs had reported the matter to President Taft, who was convinced the explosion had been in no way connected with his presence in the city.

CASE OF MOST PITABLE DESTITUTION

A mother in the last stages of consumption living and sleeping in a bare and cheerless, not to say unkept and unsanitary room, with three or four small children, in a house near the river in the Phillipine addition was a discovery that touched the heart of Mrs. Moellenburn, superintendent of the Wichita Sanitarium, this morning. In less than no time Mrs. Moellenburn was having the room cleaned out and the dirty bedding burned. From her own pocket-book she furnished the funds for new bedding and for supplies to meet the immediate needs of the family.

She considers it nothing short of criminal for these children to remain in the room with their mother under the conditions that prevail and has asked The Times to appeal for aid.

Charitable persons have been providing food for this family for some time but the provision has not been sufficient. Mrs. Moelleburn believes the mother has not long to live and is certain that anything that is done for them will not be amiss. This is a case that should receive the immediate attention of the city and county authorities.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR HARE AND HOUNDS CHASE

Plans have been completed for the Scouts' hare and hound chase tomorrow. The hares and hounds will gather at the Scouts' headquarters at the rear of the First Presbyterian Church at 9 o'clock.

There will be three groups of hares and hounds. For each group there will be two hares and as many hounds as an equal division will make. Ralph Mathis and Laverne Somerville will be hares for one group, Joe Ward and Wayne Somerville, hares for a second group and Jerome Stone and a running partner yet to be named for the third group.

Each groupe of hares will have a captain, the three captains being Laville Childers, Kenneth Bean and Charles Tittle.

Each group of hares will have a eight miles. The start will be made will serve a chili supper to the other Scouts' headquarters where Scoutmaster Rev J. L. McKee will keep time on the hounds as they come in The group making the slowest time will serve a chili supepr to the other contestants Saturday evening.

UNION OFFICIAL SHOT AND KILLED IN A QUARREL.

Chicago, Dec 26—James Conway, an official of the United Steamfitters and Helpers Union, was shot and killed today by Thomas Freer, secretary of the organization. A quarrel growing out of an election of officers which led to a dispute over the possession of an automobile owned by the union was said to have caused the shooting. Freer was arrested

The police say the shooting really is the outgrowth of a factional dispute of five years' standing, that the same feud led to the murder of Vincent Altman and a few months later, the killing of William, alias "Dutch" Gentleman, who was shot dead in a saloon.

Admiral Dewey Celebrates His 75th Birthday

By Associated Press
Washington, Dec 26—Admiral George Dewey, "the hero of Manila" is 75 years old today Two receptions were held for him. The admiral, through his love of outdoor exercise and extreme fondness for driving has retained his jubilant spirits and is as young as the newest ensign. He attends regularly to his duties as president of the general board of the navy

OIL FIELD NEWS

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Pennsylvania	$1.95
Mercer black	1.48
New Castle	1.48
Corning	1.48
Cabel	1.65
North Lima	1.19
South Lima	1.14
Wooster	1.43
Indiana	1.14
Princeton	1.02
Somerset	1.12
Ragland	.65
Illinois, above 30 degrees	1.02
Illinois, below 30 degres	.99
Corsicana light	.80
Corsicana heavy	.65
Electra	.80
Henrietta	.80
Caddo, 38 degrees	.83
Caddo, 35 degrees	.73
Caddo, 32 degrees	.68
Caddo crude	.60
Canada	1.56

Water wells are being put down by some of the operators in the Burkburnett district in an effort to replenish the supply which has gotten so low as to cause considerable inconvenience in that part of the field Water is being hauled from a considerable distance to some of the wells and pipe lines have been laid from Red River and from distant tanks.

After getting five producers of the first five completions, the Burkburnett district today has its first dry hole. The Skelly-Crawford (People's Oil Co.) well on the Roberts farm, has been abandoned and the casing is being pulled today, it having failed to find anything of promise. Five producers out of six completions is an average which, if kept up, will keep Burkburnett on the oil maps for some time to come.

Interstate Oil Company No. 2 Borcheldt is showing up at a rate that indicates a good shallow pool in that section. The hole was shot at 460 feet and is making about six barrels today. Mr. Head says the well cost just about $900 on the beam and a six barrel well looks like ready money for $900. The Greenlees-Ollara No 2 Reilly may also find some pay sand at the lesser depths encountered by No. 1, which was drilled deeper. The No. 2 is a "grass hopper" or "star" rig and is going after only the shallow stuff.

TO EXTEND CAMPAIGN FUND INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 26—An effort to extend the Senate campaign fund investigation to cover the presidential fight of 1912, will be made by Senator Clapp, chairman of the committee, soon after Congress reconvenes

The Senate probably will be asked to pass an additional resolution, enlarging the committee's power, unless it is found possible to go into the recent fight under the authority now possessed by the investigating body.

PARDON THIS MAN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Houston Texas, Dec 26—When Walter Cook walked into the home of his mother and stepfather at 1007 West street at noon yesterday, he thought that in four shot bours he would have to report to the county jail, there to finish the sentence for contempt of court he has been serving. But Cook was done with the county jail.

A messenger brought the real Christmas present of the day to the household—Cook's pardon

The pardon arrived from Judge Waller T Burns of the United States district court, who found it necessary to sentence Cook last February to serve a term of one year for contempt of court, as it was proven to the court's satisfaction that Cook had violated an injunction which forbade the interference with employes of the Harriman system.

It was charged Cook assault a man name Charlton, in violation of the injunction.

ANOTHER TRUST SUIT FILED

KELLOG TOASTED CORN FLAKE CO. CHARGED WITH VIOLATING SHERMAN LAW

VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION

Suit Expected to Determine Extent Manufactturers May Control Prices

By Associated Press
Detroit, Mich., Dec 26—The Kellog Toasted Corn Flakes Company is alleged to be violating the Sherman law, in a petition in equity filed in the United States district court here today, by order of Attorney General Wickersham, to settle for all time the extent to which a manufacturer may control retail prices.

The company and its officers are charged with fixing prices at which the flakes are sold to retailer and consumer, preventing competition which would reduce the prices to the public and creating a monpoly by concentrating the entire interstate traffic in the hands of the jobbers and retailers who abide by price agreements exacted by the defendants.

It is alleged the company sells only to jobbers, refusing absolutely to deal directly with consumers or the retail trade.

INCIPIENT BLAZE AT CHRISTMAS TREE

Cotton "Snow" Caught Afire on Tree at Home of W. J. Bullock Christmas Eve

While a Christmas tree bloomed in the home of W. J. Bullock, in Floral Heights, bearing gifts for a number of the children of the neighborohod, the cotton which was banked at the foot of the tree became ignited in some manner and in a moment there was an incipient blaze Several of the ladies present hastily seized the burning tree and ruthlessly dragged it outdoors, where it was extinguished

Several of the toys on its branches were destroyed and damage was also done to the rugs in the Bullock parlor, but the destruction was light compared with what would have ensued had the tree not been carried outside the house

LANGFORD KNOCKED OUT SAM M'VEIGH

England's Negro Champion Defeats Negro Heavyweight Champion of Australia

By Associated Press
Sidney, Australia, Dec. 26.—Sam Langford knocked out Sam McVeigh in the thirteenth round today in one of the fiercest heavyweight battles seen in Australia in years

Today's fight between Langford and McVeigh the two heavyweight negro boxers was the sixth time they had met Langford has now defeated McVeigh on four occasions. Once he was beaten and once their fight ended in a draw.

Five of these matches were fought in Australia and the remaining one in Paris. Langford holds the title of heavyweight champion of England and McVeigh is heavyweight of Australia.

GOETHAL'S CONSENT ONLY UNCERTAINTY

Taft Was Fully Determined to Offer Him Panama Zone Governorship

By Associated Press
Washington, Dec 26—It was understood before President Taft left Washington on his present trip to Panama that the only element of uncertainty in the appointment of Col Goethals as governor of the Canal Zone, was the consent of that officer himself. The salary of the new office is to be $5000 less than the compensation he is now receiving as commander of the canal.

Deeds Filed For Record.

C E Brown to H [illegible] undivided half interest in lot 3 block [illegible] Electra; $625

H Sonnemaker and wife to J F [illegible]ter, 50x166 feet in block 246, $12[illegible]

Frank Tilford has purchased [illegible] Lakewood N J the largest poultry farm in the world 45,000 chickens and his daughter, Miss Julia, society girl, will run it

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TURKEY PLAYING HER OLD GAME

OFT DELAYED PEACE CONFERENCE FURTHER POSTPONED SATURDAY

ALLIES ARE IMPATIENT

Openly Hint Dilatory Tactics Must End—Adrianople Stumbling Block

By Associated Press

London, Dec 21.—Turkey is playing the old game of delay and has caused a further postponement of the oft-delayed peace conference which adjourned to Monday after a brief and fruitless session this afternoon It is evident that the Turkish delegates are trying to gain the right to provision Adrianople by consenting to include Greece in the conference.

The allies are anxious to proceed with the negotiations and have openly hinted that these delays must come to an end.

Today's sitting was the most important since the beginning of the conference, as it was the first time the opposite party had come into a serious engagement which is preliminary to the crucial question over the possession of Adrianople.

The Montengrin premier, Krevitch, who presided, seemed on account of his rather severe and imperious aspect, to be the best president. After a stormy session when the president asked Reiha Pasha to communicate in confidence the answer which he had received from Constantinople, there was a moment of breathless silent.

Reisha Pasha rose and outlined the instructions he had received to the effect that Turkey should treat with Greece as the latter state had put herself out of the negotiations by refusing to adhere to the armistice, but he added, wishing to show a lenient spirit and a conciliatory disposition, and also out of regard for Europe, Turkey was willing to treat on condition that the allies in return granted the privilege of revictualling Adrianople.

This, he pointed out, was simply a humanitarian request, as there were more than 150,0000 people suffering from lack of food, besides the belligerents. Revictualling this fortress, he argued, would not change the situation as it existed when the armistice was concluded, at which time the Bulgarians declared they could seize Adrianople whenever they wished to make an attack.

France Sees Favorable Progress

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 2.—A semi-official statement tonight says

"The improvement in the international situation has become more marked, and there is now complete agreement among the powers in favor of moderation Austria, which heretofore has maintained an attitude of reserve has decided to come into line with the other powers and urge prudence and moderation toward Turkey. The cause of peace has made great strides in the last 48 hours."

Premier Pontier, speaking in the Senate today, said

"When peace is signed, it will rest on a solid basis, permitting Balkan states to develop themselves. Turkey will retain a considerable empire and she will act wisely in listening to the wishes of the population still subject to her.

"For our part, we insist that our interests in Lebanon and Syria generally shall be represented. There is no foundation in the report that any discord has arisen between France and Great Britain concerning these. On the contrary, the latter has assured us that she has no political aspirations in these regions.

"We are resolved to maintain the integrity of the Ottoman in Asia, but without allowing our interests to suffer.

"If peace, unfortunately, is not concluded, we will resume our efforts at conciliation in an attempt to restrict the spread of the conflagration, while ready to defend our influence in the East and the prestige of the French name."

CHOATE ELECTED HEAD OF PEACE SOCIETY

Washington, Dec. 21.—Joseph H. Choate, of New York, was elected president and Dr Charles W Elliott, president emeritus of Harvard University, vice president of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes at today's meeting of that body

Dr James Brown Scott of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace was chosen secretary. Prof Paul S Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin declared in an address that 'a state is internationally responsible for injuries which may be inflicted upon the subjects of other states within its territory.'

A motion that the supreme court of the United States might offer to act as arbitrator in international disputes made at today's session, was promptly rejected The motion was by Bert Russell of Forest Glen Md

Frederick R. Courdert of New York who immediately took up the cudgel after the motion, declared it would be the height of impropriety for a society whose basic principle was respect for law, to suggest or recommend something which would be contrary to the Constitution of the United States The motion was not seconded and was dropped

No action was taken by the society today on the resolution offered last night by Everett T. Wheeler of New York, to the expect that the United States should declare its willingness to submit to arbitration the Panama Canal controversy between Great Britain and this country.

PRISONER GONE ONLY CERTAINTY

CITY COUNCIL'S INQUIRY INTO ESCAPE OF JEWELRY ROBBER SUSPECT NOT FRUITFUL

IS COMPLETE MYSTERY

Inefficacy of Writs of Habeas Corpus When There is No Corpus Demonstrated

The young man arrested in connection with the recipt of a suit case full of jewelery, disappeared Friday afternoon, and last night the city council after holding a special session to investigate the matter, agreed upon only one thing—that he was gone Judge J. T. Montgomery conducted the inquiry.

The young man's name was Beecher or Vinton, or something else He was put in the jail Friday morning and Friday afternoon he was gone; how, or where, is not on record. It is one of the most complete mysteries the city has yet had and might furnish material for those who contend that there is a fourth dimension.

The arrested man secured counsel in the persons of City Attorney Bonner and Attorney Martin, early Friday afternoon, and these sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Martin. When they returned to the city hall for the prisoner, he was gone, and the inefficacy of a writ of habeas corpus, when there is no corpus to habeas, was demonstrated.

It has been determined that the property was that of W. H. Fulton, a druggist at Blackwell, Nolan county, who arrived here yesterday with Sheriff Bond of that county.

The council heard a number of witnesses last night in an effort to fix the blame for the escape but was unsuccessful.

Mayor Bell questioned the course of City Attorney Bonner in taking the case of a man who was in the city jail, and the city attorney insisted upon his right to defend a man in a case where the city was without jurisdiction.

Just how Vinton or Beecher, or whoever he is, got away will probably never be known. The only theory advanced is that he mixed with the street gang when the latter was brought in to dinner, and made his escape in that manner, but the evidence adduced does not support this view of the case.

Mayor Bell explained the purpose of the meeting saying he felt that the escape was a very grave reflection on Wichita Falls' officers.

Chief Gwinn was first sworn and detailed the arrest of the prisoner and the efforts made to learn where the jewelry came from. He said the cell door fastened on the outside and that he was sure he locked it after putting the man in, with two other prisoners; that was about 11 o'clock, he said. The chief did not consider it possible for the man to have escaped by the window route.

The chief said that Will Allen was in charge of the street gang when it was brought in for dinner. The cell door was locked when the escape of the man was discovered. Eighteen or twenty prisoners were brought in for dinner. It was possible for an outsider to go to the cell door without being detected, said the chief; Allen and Nail had told him that the fugitive did not come out with the others. Mr. Gwinn said all the officers had keys, but that Nail had lost his some time ago. The chief said he had been told that City Attorney Bonner and a lawyer named Martin visited the prisoner.

Will Allen was next sworn. He said he brought the gang back at noon, not having been at the jail since seven; there were thirteen in his gang; no one was with him when he put the men back. He did not consider it possible for anyone to have gotten out without his notice; he was positive he found the door locked, also that he locked it again after putting the men in the cell. Mr. Allen could not say whether anyone visited the jail during the dinner hour. Mr. Nail was with him when the men were taken out again and the door was found locked; Nail had warned him, he said, about the man in question so that he would not take him out, too.

Mr. Allen said that he took fifteen men out after dinner and that he brought them all back at night. He did not notice how many were left in the cell, but knew the cell was not empty; he was sure he had again locked the door. Allen said he never examined the windows, but had noticed Saturday that one of them was blanketed. The witness had no idea how the man escaped.

Allen's key was examined and found to be unlike that exhibited by the chief. Several of those present asked questions of Allen, he declaring his certainty that he took fifteen men out in the afternoon and brought as many back at night.

It was brought out that Mack Heck, in charge of the clearing gang had brought in one prisoner during the morning. Allen said one of the prisoners told him Beecher ate dinner with the other prisoners.

Joe McClure, auto engine driver and ex-officio policeman, was next sworn. He testified he was at the city hall all Friday morning, but that he did not see Heck bring a prisoner in; he knew nothing of the escape.

J. B. Nail, policeman, the next witness, testified that he arrested Beecher at the express office; he could not describe him with any accuracy; he was with Allen when the prisoners were taken out after dinner; he was not positive that Beecher did not come out with the others, but said that if he had, he had changed clothes. He did not look in the jail to see if the man was still in there.

Mike O'Shea, a prisoner, testified that he was in the cell in the morning when the man was put in. He did not see him change clothes with any other prisoner.

John Ryan, another prisoner, was sick when Beecher was incarcerated and had no recollection of the incident, but said that Pat O'Connor, another prisoner, said that he saw Beecher go out with the street gang after dinner Lee Loyd, also a prisoner, said that Beecher had told him that the suit case was addressed to a man who was asleep at the hotel where he (Beecher) stopped and that he got the grip out for him. Loyd did not see Beecher go out with the gang. Loyd said that Beecher had told him that the city attorney was representing him in the case.

City Attorney Bonner testified that he and Attorney Martin swore out the writ of habeas corpus for the prisoner, but that the latter escaped before further action could be taken. He said that his fee was secured for about $50, $10 in cash, the remainder represented by an automatic shotgun and other chattels.

Mayor Bell asked the city attorney if he thought he had the right to accept cases against the city. The attorney replied that he had such a right in felony cases where the matter was out of the city's hands. Judge Montgomery upheld Mr. Bonner's views of the matter. The council then adjourned.

WILSON CONFERS WITH W. J. BRYAN

NEBRASKAN MEETS PRESIDENT-ELECT AT TRENTON—MEETING SUBJECT OF SPECULATION

ABOUT HIS APPOINTMENTS

Wilson Says Those Who Apply for Offices Will be Least Likely to Get Them

By Associated Press

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 21.—After a day of lengthy conferences in Trenton, the most important of which was with William J. Bryan, President-elect Woodrow Wilson returned tonight to his home here, tired and ready for a rest.

So far as shedding light on the gossip as to Mr. Bryan's future relations with the administration the conference between the two men today was productive of nothing more than speculation. Mr. Wilson said very frankly, that while he had talked about men for his cabinet with Mr. Bryan, the name of the Nebraskan had not been mentioned.

As to future conferences with Mr. Bryan, none was arranged or talked of, Mr. Wilson said. While discussing tonight the subject of patronage, the President-elect made it evident that those who expect to get political appointments from him had better not try to manifest their ambitions in person, or apply directly to him in any way.

"I have a sort of general principle," he said, "that those who apply for offices will be the least likely to get them."

"Then a great number have been disqualified already?" he was asked.

"Yes," was the smiling reply. The question reminded the President-elect of a letter he had received from an office-seeker.

"One man wrote me," related Mr. Wilson, "saying he was thinking of applying, and would like to know how to go about it." There was no reply, Mr. Wilson said. He added that he of course expected to take advice about patronage and would be guided in a great many appointments by the recommendation of members of Congress.

The coming of Mr. Bryan to discuss politics and the personnel of the cabinet was, the President-elect indicated, one of a series of steps which he is taking to determine upon the fitness of individuals for the cabinet.

Mr. Wilson intends, moreover, to carry out literally his plan of being the "best listener in the United States," and expects to continue to "take common council" for some time, perhaps as late as March 1, before making final announcements.

In view of Mr. Bryan's connection with the drafting of the Democratic platform, the conference concerned largely plans for carrying out platform pledges The governor was asked if Mr. Bryan seemed to favor any predecent in the order of legislation

"We went over the platform in a general way," replied the governor "with no special emphasis on one more plank more than another."

Judge Robert S. Hudspeth, National committeeman from New Jersey, and Edward Grosscup, Democratic state chairman, conferred with the governor in the afternoon.

JOY OVER SON'S VISIT CAUSES MOTHER'S DEATH

Son Arrives Unexpectedly From Montana Causing Death of Mrs. A. H. Hickman

Joy over an unexpected visit from one of her sons resulted in the death of Mrs. A. H. Hickman of Sherman, mother of T. P. Hickman of this city She died last night and Mr. Hickman left for Sherman early this morning

The son whose visit resulted in his mother's death was Fitch Hickman from Montana. A few months ago Mr. Hickman lost his wife and two of his children in a fire that destroyed his ranch home. A third child, an infant, was saved by the mother who returned to the burning house to save the other two children and was burned to death with them

Saturday, Mr. Hickman brought the surviving infant to Sherman. Wishing to surprise his mother he had not notified her of his coming. She was so overjoyed at the sight of him that she collapsed and died Sunday night

BOMB HURLED FROM HOUSETOP

ATTEMPT TO KILL VICEROY OF INDIA CAME NEAR BEING SUCCESSFUL

ATTENDANT WAS KILLED

Bomb Struck Basket On Elephant In Which Lord Hardinge Was Riding

By Associated Press.

Delhi, Dec. 23.—Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India, was wounded, and an attendant of his was killed by a bomb hurled at the viceroy from a house top as he was entering the new capitol in state today.

The bomb throwers' attempt to kill Lord Hardinge came with a hair's breath of being successful. Lord Hardinge was making his entry into Delhi as the last of the ceremonies in connection with the transfer of the capitol from Calcutta to Delhi

The transfer was made in October but Lord Hardinge was not to take formal possession of his new quarters until today. The splendid elephant procession had just left the railway station when the bomb was thrown from a house top and it struck the basket of the elephant in which Lord and Lady Hardinge were riding.

The attendant, holding a large parasol over the pair, was instantly killed as the bomb exploded Lord Hardinge was wounded in the shoulder but not seriously. Ladye Hardinge was unhurt, but much shaken by the experience

MANY WILL MARRY DURING HOLLIDAYS

Sixteen Licenses Issued by County Clerk Since Friday Night

An unusually large number of young men in Wichita Falls and vicinity will have wives for Christmas presents this year or, if one chooses to look at it the other way, an unusually large number of young ladies will get husbands for Christmas.

All records were broken at the county clerk's office Saturday, when thirteen licenses to wed were issued, this being the largest number for one day on record in the county's history. Since Friday night up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, a total of sixteen had been taken out. They were as follows:

F. S. Stodgill of Wichita Falls, and Miss Ida Morris of Stamford.

J. H. Kearns of Clay county and Miss Mayben Walker.

C. W. Stearman and Miss Mamie McCall, city.

Walter Sparks of Dundee and Miss Lottie Maxwell of Davidson

K. T. Goetye and Miss Della Furlow, city.

A. P. Volkman and Miss Leonra Krudwig, Alvord.

Will Talley of Electra, and Miss Dollie Dickson.

E. E Alvord, city and Miss Bessie Vaughan.

David Smith city, and Miss Bessie Seecrest of Muskogee.

James Carter and Miss Florence Hill, city.

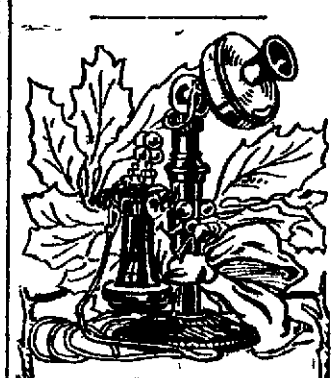
W. B. Foster and Miss Lizzie P. Brannon, city.

S. C Sparks, Electra and Miss Hazel Hawley.

Hugh Gober and Miss Zula Neely, city.

Louis Bracher and Miss Thalia McQuinn, Decatur.

F. M McAanany of Oklahoma City, and Miss Vera Forgy of Archer City



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CHRISTMAS TIDE

Alma Hughes Carpenter

O would that I had lived when angels fair
In golden wing suspended rest the air
With trumpet blast that told of Him who lay
Where cattle fed upon the fragrant hay
Would that mine eye had gazed upon the star
That led the sages o'er the fields afar
To Bethlehem town long since by prophets named,
To the babe whose birth eternal peace proclaimed

And yet the immortal star that lent its ray
Still casts its gleam above my path today.
The unbroken song down the ages floats
And time can never dull the wondrous notes
Whose lingering echoes in the heart abide
And tell of peace goodwill, and Christmas tide

Dear Santa Claus, how do you do?
I want to write a bit to you
I'm mighty glad the year is past
And its your time to come at last
I tell you I have grown a sight
Since you were here last Christmas night
For now I am all of six years old
And need no longer to be told,
"If you're good old Santa Claus
Will have some switches sure because
He does not like bad little girls
Who scream when mother combs their curls
I'm most grown up and act quite nice,
And no one ever tells me twice
To do a thing or go some where,
To wash my face or brush my hair;
And now dear Santa, I confess
That all I have is just the dress
Of that new doll you brought last year
And she was such a lovely dear,
It is a mess that you come
To gladden every doll less home
Someway it seems that dolls will fall,
And little mothers howl and bawl
Then while they gather up each piece
They think that troubles never cease
There's many a grave within my heart
If dolls from which I had to part
So now, old Santa, dear do please,
(I'm asking this on bended knees)
Please bring a doll all made of wood,
That's painted up all fine and good
One whose joints will always bend
This way and that, world without end
One who can bump, bump down the stair
And still remain both whole and fair
Of course I want some other things,
The usual ones that Christmas brings
That's all for me dear Santa Claus
But you must bring some more because
We have a baby that's brand, new
Since we have had a call from you
She came to us one bright June day
And, bless her heart she came to stay
We weren't expecting her at all
When we received a sudden call
And went enquiring to the door
And there with grip stood Dr Moore
He was right straight from "By in" land,
And made us such a happy band
He turned the stock loose from his grip,
And from beneath its wing did slip
Our baby fresh, and fine, and fair.
Even though she hadn't one bit of hair,
Her eyes are blue like my new dress,
They're just a piece of sky I guess;
Her little face is pink and white;
Her toothless mouth the sweetest sight;
And she can pull my hair and say,
"Goo goo!" in just the funniest way;
Her little doubled up round fist
Was made on purpose to be kissed;
And Santa, her dear little sock
Will give you such a thrilling shock;
It will not hold a single thing
Except a rattle and a ring;
So well pull out her "stension bed
And line it nice with quilt of red;
Then you must bring here everything
Besides the rattle and the ring
She never cares how much she breaks,
So you will know how much it takes
Now that is all, good by Amen!
I'm glad you're coming once again

—Ninon Yeager, 2604 Ninth Street

BOMBSHELL IN THE PEACE CAMP

REP. MANN DECLARES U. S. WILL NEVER SUBMIT CANAL MATTER TO ARBITRATION

ANOTHER BY ADMIRAL

Wainwright Tells Peace Society That Strong Navy is Anti-Toxin for War

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec 21.—The United States never will submit the Panama Canal controversy to an international court of arbitration, declared Representative Mann of Illinois, floor dealer of the House for the Republicans, in an address tonight at the banquet which brought to a close the conference here of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes

Several speakers during the conference had urged such arbitration.

"The question was submitted to a fair jury here, the Congress of the United States," said Mr. Mann, "and this country has spoken upon a question which is an internal affair, such as any that could arise."

He asserted that the rest of the world was opposed to the United States in the Panama matter and that the international court could not decide the matter equitably.

Rear Admiral Wainwright threw another bombshell into the peace camp when he expressed the opinion that justice and truth could not prevail without the navy back of them; that unarmed peace was such as had existed in China many years, and that 'the navy is the antitoxin for war, to be taken in this country in doses of four battleships annually." He voiced the hope that the time will come when the great fleets of the world would be used for universal peace

A message from President Taft, now on a battleship on his way to Panama, to Dr James Brown Scott, secretary of the society, said that the president's whole idea was a course of arbitration for a settlement of international controversies and that he had favored the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain and France as a long step toward an arbitral court whose jurisdiction would be increased ultimately to include all possible disputes of an international character.

That Canada never would break her ties with the mother country was the message given by Prof George Wront of Toronto, who added that this Union would serve to cement the friendship between the two English speaking nations.

The Plumbers' and Steamfitters' International Union has increased its membership by about six thousand within a year. The total membership is now about thirty thousand.

TAFT BOARDS SHIP FOR PANAMA

PRESIDENT AND PARTY LEFT KEY WEST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

TRIP FOR INVESTIGATION

Purpose of Visit at Panama to Learn Whether Zone Ready to Govern itself

By Associated Press

Key West, Dec 21.—With the guns of the United States battleships, Delaware and Arkansas roaring a welcome, President Taft and his party late this afternoon boarded the latter vessel and set out for the Panama canal zone It was shortly after 4 o'clock when the president after making a short speech here boarded one of the launches of the Arkansas, together with Mrs Taft and the remainder of the presidential party, and was taken to the big ship

A few minutes later both the Arkansas with the presidential flag flying and the Delaware which will act as convoy, had weighed anchor and were steaming slowly out of the harbor to the waters of the Atlantic.

The presidential party will spend three days in the canal region, including Christmas President Taft planned to get back to Key West on December 29 and two days later to be in Washington.

Investigation of the conditions in the canal zone in order to determine whether the time is now opportune for the establishment of civil government there is the announced purpose of the president's visit.

Mr. Taft announced that he expects to issue the order for civil government immediately if he finds conditions favorable Col. George W. Goethals, builder of the canal, is considered to be the likely appointee as governor of the Canal region, if he will accept the place. President Taft, it is expected, will consult with him on the present trip regarding the naming of subordinate officers.

Three Ex-Presidents to Entertain

Panama, Dec. 21.—The Panama government has appointed three ex-presidents of the epublic as a committee to take charge of the entertainment of President Taft during his visit here.

The Isthmian Canal Commission has issued an order forbidding photographing the fortification work Non-residents will not be allowed in the vicinity of the fortifications with cameras.

SAYS HE KILLED MAN BY ACCIDENT

IN CONSTERNATION CARRIED BODY TO CANAL AND SUNK IT IN WATER

HOUSTON MAN IS HELD

F. M. Bradley Tells Remarkable Story in Connection With Death of J. P. Wright

Houston, Texas, Dec 21.—T. M. Bradley, arrested last night in connection with the mysterious disappearance of J. P. Wright, well known automobile dealer Wednesday night, told the police today he had killed Wright by accident and had sunk his body in the ship channel twenty-three miles below the city.

Bradley says he was a partner of Wright. Wright's son says this is not true, and that Bradley was only an employe.

Warrants have been sworn out charging Bradley with murder and robbery. After Wright's disappearance, Bradley at first denied all knowledge of his whereabouts, but police took him into custody last night, after several days of investigation.

According to his statement, he struck Wright with a hammer in the garage about 7 30 last Monday night by accident To his consternation he says, the blow killed Wright Thoroughly alarmed, he placed the body in an automobile, according to his story, and proceeded to the point indicated, and sunk it. He minutely described his movements

Wright was one of the best known business men in the city and leaves a family Bradley formerly resided at Beaumont and in Indianapolis and Kansas City Bradley's claim of partnership with the dead man is disputed by Wright's son

Police Chief Noble says Bradley came to the station Wednesday and reported the disappearance of Wright. Blood stains found in an automobile gave the police their first clue.

Bradley took the officer to League City and pointed out where he had sunk the body and it was recovered with little difficulty Wounds upon it were found to be exactly as he had described them

The two men with their families occupied a two story residence. The Bradleys resided below and the Wrights above Bradley has continued to report at home as usual since Wright's disappearance He has seen and talked with the children of the dead man daily.

SHERIFF FOUND NEGROE'S BODY SWINGING FROM POLE.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 23.—When Sheriff Parker went to the court house of West Baton Rouge this morning he found the body of Norm Cadore, a negro, swinging from a telegraph pole a short distance from the jail Cadore was convicted three weeks ago of the killing of James Norman, a plantation manager

Cadore's attorneys had taken steps to file a motion for appeal.

TWO ACCIDENTS ON SATURDAY

MRS. C. E. BLAND STRUCK BY AUTO AND MRS. J. C. STRAUS KNOCKED DOWN BY BICYCLE

BOTH ARE PAINFULLY HURT

Driver of Automobile Was Boy as Was Also Rider of the Wheel

Small boys were responsible for two accidents downtown yesterday, ladies being the victims in each case.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon an automobile driven by the young son of Reese S. Allen, an oil man, struck Mrs. C. E. Bland, inflicting painful injuries. The accident occurred directly in front of Thornberry & Shaw's drug store, while the boy was attempting to avoid a collision with a street car. Mrs Bland, who was crossing the street with some friends, found herself almost in the direct path of the machine and was knocked down. It is believed that one of the wheels passed over her head and chest No bones were broken, but her ankle was sprained and there were severe bruises.

Mrs. Bland was taken into the drug store, where Dr. J. E Daniels gave medical attention Later she was removed to her home. Her injuries are quite painful but are not considered serious.

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a small boy on a bicycle darted out of the alley back of the Kemp and Kell building, in pursuit of a dog. The wheel struck Mrs. J. C. Strauss, wife of the local manager of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, knocking her flat on the pavement. She was taken to the Palace Drug Store and given medical attention, being taken home shortly afterward. The extent of her injuries was not ascertained last night.

The identity of the small boy who was riding the wheel could not be ascertained.

REVOLUTIONISTS GROWING BOLDER

REPORTS TO STATE DEPARTMENT ICAN REBEL ACTIVITIES ICAN REBEL ACIVITIES

STRIKE ON AT CANANEA

Over 1800 Miners Are Out and Destruction of Property is Imminent

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 23.—Revolutionists appear to be growing bolder as they see the ease of evading pursuit and capture by the Mexican government. Reports to the State Department indicate the renewal of rebel activities in the States of Morelos, Puebla and Mexico, while the situation in Zacatecas and Durango is rapidly growing worse.

Great damage has been done to the Northwestern Railroad south of Juarez. The strikers at the Cananea mines are growing bolder, and now number 1800.

WRECK VICTIM WAS WICHITA FALLS BOY

Publication of Letter in Times Leads to Identification of Body of Tom Walker

The young man killed in the wreck of a Rock Island passenger train near Chickasha, about two weeks ago has been identified as Tom Walker of this city. The body was identified by his father, Sam Walker who brought the remains here today for burial. The funeral was held from the Walker home, 1500 Bluff street at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The deceased was about twenty years of age. He had been away from home several years going from place to place in the hope of improving his health.

Relatives here received their first intimation of his death through the reproduction of a letter in The Times received by Postmaster Bacon from a passenger on the wrecked train who had talked with young Walker at a station near where the wreck took place. The description given in the letter aroused the fears of relatives and his father went to Chickasha last week and was able to identify the body positively through the initials "T W." tattoed on one of the young man's arms.

Saloons At Texarkana, Ark.

Texarkana, Texas, Dec. 21.—After a hearing lasting a week, the Miller County, Arkansas circuit court today held that a majority of the voters of Texarkana were in favor of licensing saloons.

Under the ruling licensed saloons may open in this city on January 1. The hearing of the case was on the legality of signatures appearing on a petition asking for rthe licensing of saloons Prohibitionists had challenged about one thousand signatures, but the court ruled enough were legal to give the saloons to Texarkana, Ark., ending three years of "drouth" The pros will appeal.

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BUGSCUFFLE BUDGET

Editor Daily Times:

Since writing you last we have had some stirring times out here at Bugscuffle. Our people got so stirred up about the postoffice matter, that it was finally agreed to refer it to the citizens and let them vote on it. This was the suggestion of Old Bro. Bugle and Col. Jim Jawsmith said it was the very trick. These two worthies then hunted up Dr. Pellet, Prof. Von Bungs and Mr. Bunker, and they all said it was the right and only thing to do. For, you see, there were not a few candidates, whose friends were circulating petitions among the people for signatures of endorsement, and the matter got to be embarrassing. Squire Yukes, who is always a safe advisor in public matters could not come in on this, though, he said it was the thing to do.

Well, a mass meeting was called, and each candidate had a friend present to nominate him. Trav Skates, editor of the Weekly Bug, was represented by Col. Jim Jawsmith, and the people all said that the Colonel just simply covered himself with glory on that occasion. I give here an excerpt from that speech, all of which appeared in the last issue of the Bug.

Col. Jawsmith said in part:

"Gentlemen and Fellow-citizens: There come times in the history of all men and of all towns, when private and personal friendship must be subordinated for the general good. Among many who are eminently worthy, there is always one who has the best claim to distinction and preferment. With 'malice toward none and with charity for all; the people are sometimes called upon to take the bits in their teeth, so to speak, and go to it with might and main.'

"The present is a case in point. Out of several—all of whom might serve with credit as postmasters in New York or Chicago—we are entitled to only one; and it will not be disputed that the right one is the man who is the choice of the majority of the people among whom the office is located. Now, while I am a friend to every man in this race, I do believe that Trav Sakes is the man who ought to have the place. And I give my reasons. First, Mr. Sakes can fill the place. This, of course, can be said of all in the race; but I maintain that he can fill it fuller than any other man whose name has been mentioned in the connection. For, in the second palce, he is well educated and can read all kinds of writing, since he is a printer; and all know that a printer can read anything. Then he is a married man, and will not be interested in the postal cards and other matter addressed to the several young people of the town. Again, being an editor, he gets all the papers and magazines he can read, on exchange. He does not have to use, in order to gratify his literary tastes, the publications sent through his office to the public. In the next place; it may be truly said of him, that he is always Johnny on the spot—never behind time. Punctuality is really his long suit. In the language of a modern poet, 'he gets there just the same.' But, fellow-citizens, he has a higher—a more lofty—a decidedly more altitudinous claim to your suffrage. Shall I mention that in this connection? Will every other citizen in this town forgive me, when I say that, in the face of the whole world I know him to be the original Wilson man. He has a copy of the Bug on file in his office, in which he said editorially, more than three days before Mr. Wilson's nomination, that he was for him—'first in war, first in peace, and first in—in— the whole town of Bugscuffle. Put that in your pipe and smoke it. Lay not the flattering unction to your soul, that any other man can prove this is false; it is true Trav Sakes was the original—the only original, dyed in the wool, Wilson man. And Woodrow Wilson will know it. Yes, gentlemen, he will find it out. I will write him to that effect; and Old Man Seets says he will do the same. And, fellow-citizens, there are others. And now, in conclusion, let me say, that when mind mounted upon its straight iron pathway, outspeeding the wind, and leaving the booming tempest in the rear; mind, that dives—following its wire still—into the bottom of the deep, below the place where the sea-serpent sleeps; mind, which flashes from pole to pole at the touch of the button, fellow-citizens; mind, the mind of Woodrow Wilson, will scoot athwart the length and breadth of this land of the free and this home of the brave; this mind of our forth-coming President, will express itself and declare itself in favor of the honorabel, the noble, the gifted Trav Sakes, for postmaster at the growing, the leaping, the flying town of Bugscuffle, Texas"

The wildest cheering followed the Colonel's address; and when it was ended, many gathered round him to give him the glad hand. Very much worked up was the orator, and his face was all aglow when he retired to the cold drink stand of Tony Benzine, where he swallowed, without injing, a full quart of red lemonade The Colonel is truly a great man

Well, the upshot of it all, was that the people elected Trav and now he is looking for some one to buy out the Bug—he being ready to give possession about March the 5th—that being the earliest moment Mr. Wilson can likely spare to matters of appointment. Trav Sakes has made a good editor, and will make a good postmaster. Just who will succeed him as pencil pusher at the editorial desk of the Weekly Bug, remains to be seen.

Our Musical Conservatory has gone to pieces. Prof Caskowhiskey got off between suns, though Slob Stiggins had a letter from him, saying he would return sometime between now and 2012. There are several who would like to see him sooner. He was a fine music man; and several who took lessons of him on the accordion, are almost waking the dead in our grave yard, every evening of the world. Miss Tilby Tut is the most proficient, but she had taken lessons before she came here.

By the way, Miss Tilby and Prof. Von Bungs are to be married soon. The professor has already spoken to Old Bro. Bugle about it; and Miss Tilby went to Wichita Falls twice in the last week to buy up stuff for her outfit If there ever was a happy woman she is one. Von Bungs looks a little out up since the announcement in the columns of the Bug. But Miss Tut, in speaking of the matter, remarked that the professor was just too happy to talk much." Whereupon Dutch Bunker remarked that the fellow needed a dose of salts. Dutch is a sassy kind of chap, and is always getting off something on somebody.

Our oil well is not panning out as we had hoped. It is just about dry, as a matter of fact. It is a pity; for several of our people put money in that hole who need it now to pay for their Christmas doings.

Speaking of Christmas matters makes me think of our plans out here. We learned from Bro. Bugle, that the good people at the Falls, instead of receiving gifts, were in the habit of making them to others on Christmas tree occasions; and at the church, a few nights ago, it was decided to do the same thing here. We have only a few who are really in need; but it is good for the children to learn the Christian lesson of helping others less fortunate than themselves. That is the way Bro. Bugle put it, and everybody agreed with him. I know several things that are to be sent to the sad home of Mrs. Sime Stiggins. By the way, have any of your people at the Falls seen anything of Sime lately? He has been gone nearly a week, and the last that was heard of him was that he was drunk and down somewhere across the railroad from the flour mill.

JOSH BAGGS.

DEGREE CONFERRED BANQUET ENJOYED

Large Number of Out of Town Masons Guest of Local Lodge Last Night

Following the conferring of the third degree in Masonry upon three candidates by Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M., at a called meeting at their hall last night an elegant banquet was spread which was enjoyed by members of the local lodge and a large number of visitors including many Masons from nearby towns to whom special invitations had been extended.

The candidates upon whom the degrees were conferred were E. G. Hill, Clint G. Wood and W. Y. Hammock.

Following the conferring of the degrees the banquet was spread and after full justice had been done the excellent menu, an informal program of toasts in which visiting Masons and local members took part concluded a most enjoyable evening.

The visitors included: J. H Green, Electra; J. W. Blackstock, Petrolia; J. S. McClesky, Iowa Park; C. E. Naylor, Tishomingo, Okla.; J A. Tanner, Iowa Park; C. V. Harris Waxahachie; G. G. Goodrich, Monroe, La.; B V. Magee, Electra; T. W. Parker, Iowa Park; C. McFad en Iowa Park; L. S. Dowdell, Erick Okla.; J. J. Cobb, Iowa Park; S R Munden, Iowa Park; J F. Blair, Cleburne; Ambrose Gibson, Hereford; C A. Dowdell, Erick, Okla.

The local members present were M. J. Gardner, P. B. Cox, J. W. Walkup, R. C. Smith, Chas. R Fuller, J O. Smith, Z. A. Jeter, W. A. Mc Carty, Ralph Rylands, H C. Dakan G. E. Friberg, R. T. Bolyn, S. J. Ashmore, E. J. Gardner, A F. Kerr, Sam Buchard, George Lawler, T. J. Taylor, Ed Howard, W W. Gardner, S W. Jonte, J. M. Bell, H. C. McClenney, J. I. Ferguson, W. E. Hoard Pleas Brown, George Ray, Duane Meredith, Thos. H. Peery, Prof. Toland, Vic Stampfli.

O. J. PICKLE WILL GO TO HONOLULU

O. J. Pickle, formerly manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company here, has accepted a position with the Federal Cable Company in its Honolulu office and will leave with his family for that place the first of the year Information to this effect was received in a letter from Mr. Pickle received here this morning.

Mr. Pickle had received the offer to go to Honolulu before leaving Wichita Falls, but did not decide to accept until after going to Kansas, where he is visiting with relatives

Mr Pickle was manager of the local office of the Western Union for over eight years and he and his wife have many friends here who will wish them success in their faraway new home.

POOR TALKER BUT GOOD LISTENER

THIS WAS NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S COMMENT AFTER VISIT TO WILSON

IN DANIELS' INTEREST

He urged Virginian for Post Master Generalship—Wilson Gave No Promise

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 20.—"I found Governor Wilson a good listener and a poor talker," said Governor Lee Overman of North Carolina who returned today from Trenton, with the expressed hope that Josephus Daniels of North Carolina will be given the postmaster generalship in the new cabinet. Senator Overman said he received no promises from Gov. Wilson, but he believed Mr. Daniels would be brought into the cabinet.

Many senators and members of the House are expected to visit Governor Wilson during the holidays. Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia and Senator Gore of Oklahoma are two democrats who will see him within a few days.

Cabinet discussion has brought a number of members of both houses into the range of rumor since the return of Gov. Wilson. These include Representatives Underwood, Burleson and Henry, Senators O'Gorman, Hoke Smith, Gore and others.

SANTA RETURNS FROM EXILE

BELLEFONTAINE AFTER A XMAS WITHOUT SANTA WANTS HIM BACK

WARM WELCOME FOR HIM

Last Year School Went On As Usual and Christmas Trees Were Missing

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 23.—Santa Claus again has recorded the names of Bellefontaine's little boys and girls in his big visiting book.

Last year Bellefontaine got its name in the papers by boycotting Santa. It was announced that Santa was a myth and filled the curly heads of children with false conceptions of real life. Not a Sunday school had a Christmas tree and Santa was ignored in the school exercises.

Santa was kindly but firmly requested to stay away and, being a polite saint, he did so. While every other city, town and village in the Christian world welcomed Santa last Christmas and the little ones hung up their stockings to be filled by the jolly old reindeer driver, the churches of Bellefontaine were darkened, for the first time, and there was no Santa Claus with rotund figure and white whiskers handing out presents from the Christmas trees and climbing down chimneys to surprise his favored children with tokens of remembrance.

My! but Santa Claus was missed!

"This doesn't seem like a real Christmas to me," was the oft-repeated assertions of our fathers and mothers who had bowed to the ultimatum of the church and school authorities.

They then and there declared that they'd never stand for another like it. That is why this year things are different. The highbrows and theorists have taken a seat way to the rear. There will be Christmas exercises in all the churches and the school pupils will enjoy a two weeks' Christmas vacation. School went on as usual last year. Verily, there is a revulsion of sentiment.

Already are the pastors of the local churches and Sunday school superintendents hinting of the good things they expect to do during Christmas The small boy, with his clean collar, has been attending Sunday school right conscientiously for several weeks and the pleasant asides of the teachers and superintendents are being received with delighted giggles.

Last year, some of the pastors and Sunday school teachers got cold feet on their practical Christmas at the last minute, and with sleds and automobiles, delivered presents to members of the Sunday schools at the pupils' homes. But it's different this year, and everybody looks happy. Every temple of worship will have an old fashioned Christmas tree, hung with tinsel, popcorn and all the other decorations appropriate to the season. Bright lights will shine from the church windows, the Christmas bells will ring out joyfully, and everyone is to be accorded a warm welcome.

It would be worth a man's life to proclaim today in Bellefontaine that there is no Santa Claus. "We fell for that once," said a leading Sunday school superintendent, but will never stoop to such folly again Bellefontaine is his headquarters this year.

Gainesville—Natural gas has reached this city from the Petrolia field and will be turned into the local gas mains before the first of the New Year.

BRYAN IN SYMPATHY WITH WILSON'S VIEWS

Nebraskan Said to be Enthused Over Policies of President-Elect

Washington, Dec. 23.—Col. William J. Bryan spent Sunday in Washington with the family of his son, William Bryan Jr. He met a few riends in the course of his stay, among them Senator Gore of Oklahoma, and yesterday afternoon, with his son, he was the dinner guest of Representative Henry of Texas, where he met National Committeeman Cato Sells of Texas, who was also the guest of Mr. Henry.

From none of the sources was it possible to learn anything definite about the three and a half hour interview which Col. Bryan would not volunteer to discuss in detail and about which he was not pressed by his friends. The impression that the men who spoke with Col. Bryan gathered as to the net results of that conference is based largely on the views which the Nebraskan expressed freely on the whole Democratic situation and those expressions were of the most optimistic character.

On the subject of the Cabinet, Democrats who talked with Col. Bryan gathered that the constitution of the Cabinet has not reached the stage of definitely determining the selections, and that the President-elect still has an open mind on that subject. What impressed those who spoke with Mr. Bryan was his enthusiastic accord with Gov. Wilson's views of men as well as of politics. They say that Mr. Bryan's sentiments in regard to the next Administration gave them no ground to change tehir belief that Col. Bryan will not only be invited into the Cabinet, but that he will accept, if invited.

It appears that at this stage of the developments Gov. Wilson and Col. Bryan both are more particularly interested in the general policy of ushering in an era of progressive legislation and progressive control within the dominant party. That appears to have been the chief burden of the interview between Col. Bryan and Gov. Wilson on Saturday.

It was enough for the Democrats who saw Col. Bryan that this steadfast progressive was in enthusiastic accord with the views of the President-elect and when the Nebraskan failed to follow the leads for details that were put out they did not press him.

One report is that the details for working out the scheme for complete control by progressive Democrats of the machinery for legislation are still to be worked out, both as to the House and the Senate, although the solution ase regards the Senate appears to be nearer at hand than as regards the House Here the element of a large number of new members must be taken into account. The settlement of this problem is to be a peaceable and harmonious one, if it can be made so, but it is stated that it is the plan of the leaders of the progressive wing of the party that the line will be sharply drawn and that every man who expects power and preferment at the hands of the party will have to be progressive, not only on the tariff, but on all legislation affecting the interests of the people.

Attempts to draw from Col. Bryan expressions for publication also failed. Speaking with newspaper men he scouted the credibility of the report printed in the East that he is to be Secretary of the Treasury. This report was based on an alleged letter said to have been received here by an unnamed friend.

"I do not intend to be annoyed any more with rumors," said Mr. Bryan. "Whenever you have any written statement made by anyone that is worth answering I shall answer it. But you need not come with rumors

COTTON SEED CAKE SAVES LIVESTOCK

Snows No Longer Mean Starvation For Cattle In The Panhandle

The entire cotton seed cake output of the cotton oil mills of Northwest Texas is being taken this year by Panhandle and West Texas stockmen, to feed their cattle during the heavy snows such as now cover the Panhandle. In former years, a heavy snow meant the death of thousands of head of cattle, owing to the pasturage being covered with snow and ice, but in the past winter or two the feeding of cottonseed cake has been tried, with marked success.

The local cotton oil mill has disposed of all of its cake output in this manner, as have the mills at other points along the Denver, and the Panhandle ranchmen are evidently prepared to feed their stock in this manner throughout the winter if necessary. While the expense of this feeding is heavy, the present prices for beef cattle enable the cattlemen to profit by it.

Hickey Sentenced.

By Associated Press

Buffalo, Dec. 23—J. Frank Hickey, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Joseph Joseph, the seven year old Lackawanna boy October 12, 1911, was sentenced this morning to the state prison for an indeterminate period, the minimum of which is twenty years, and the maximum, life.

NINE SUSPECTS HELD FOR MURDER

CHICAGO POLICE MAKE MANY ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH KILLING OF JEWELER

A TORN SKIRT IS FOUND

Gag Found in Dead Man's Mouth Fits Hole—Mystery Being Unraveled

By Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Nine suspects four women and five men, are held in connection with the murder of J. H Logue, a diamond merchant, in his office in the McVicker theatre building yesterday The police profess to believe at least two of the men have been connected with a series of daring automobile hold-ups and other robberies here recently.

Search of the apartments occupied by Clyde Stratton and H. D. Hampton and some of the woman under arrest today, revealed a skirt from which a piece was torn. The police say the piece of cloth used to gag Logue was torn from a woman's underskirt, and that it fits the torn skirt found.

Ten pistols and a quantity of nitroglycerin and much jewelry, besides two human skletons, were also found in the apartment.

While it is said $3000 worth of jewelry is missing from the Logue offices and that robbery must have been the motive for the murder, the police are closely following every clue that might develop the "woman in the case" theory.

In the north side block where the suspects live, were found dynamite, nitro-glycerin, fulminating caps, burglar's tools, a dozen automatic revolvers and a thousand catridges In a closet were found two human skeletons, such as are used in medical schools. A wagon load of loot was taken from the flat.

Immediately beneath the apartment of the suspects lives G. R. Worsley, a private detective. Wednesday night burglars gained entrance to his flat and although there was considerable jewelry in the bed rooms, the intruders took only two magazine revolvers. This is regarded by the police as having significance.

The police today volunteered information about the history of Logue. According to Lieut. Larkin, Logue figured in police affairs ten years ago, when a New York jewelry salesman suddenly disappeared with a satchel full of valuable gems. Subsequently the gems were found in Logue's possession, according to the lieutenant.

The police are working on a theory that the persons who killed Logue came to his store to dispose of stolen jewelry and became involved in a quarrel with the jeweler and killed him.

FARMERS' UNION STATE CONVENTION

Special Session Called at Fort Worth On January The 14th

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 23.—A special state convention of the Texas Farmers Union will be held here January 14 for the purpose of reviewing the past cotton season and the success in the warehouse cotton marketing system. The convention will have from one to four delegates from each of the 150 county unions The number to be sent will be left to each county.

At Farmers' Union headquarters here it is said no figures have been compiled on the average proof received for cotton by Texas farmers this year and this will likely be one of the matters taken up.

MEXICO NOT UNEASY OVER U. S. ATTITUDE

Mexico City, Dec 21—Neither the officials, the newspapers, nor the Mexican people are manifesting any great uneasiness regarding the document which is now being drafted at Washington, with the object of calling the Mexican government's attention to the demands of the United States for the better protection of American interests in Mexico.

Eleven thousand soldiers are now engaged in the campaign in Chihuahua, according to an official statement. Concerning the situation at Cananea, Sonora, where the employes of the American mines are on a strike, the government says the garrison there is sufficient to give protection. Four hundred troops left here today for the north, and seven hundred from Tetec have been dispatched to carry out a campaign in Morelos.

Gen. Blanquet has not begun an active campaign in the State of Mexico because of lack of troops. The rebels have concentrated on the state line between Morelos and Mexico and near Atentingo in the state of Puebla, where they have destroyed five bridges on the inter-oceanic railway

Chechecampos is operating in the state of Durango and Zacatecas and has destroyed several bridges. He is said to have 1500 men divided into small bands which are raiding and levying ransom

Castro Persona Non Grata.

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec 23—Whether Cipriano Castro former president of Venzula, will be permitted to land in the United States is being considered by government officials It is reported he has started from Paris to New York.

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First State Bank & Trust Company

OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

at close of business November 26th, 1912

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	$207,358.97	Capital Stock	$ 75,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,325 75	Surplus	8,500.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,744.67	Undivided Profits	8,737 97
Cotton Bills of Exchange	11,649.72	Deposits	247,174.69
Cash—On hand in Bank $28,715.63			
Due from Banks 79,607.92	108,323.55		
Total	$334,402.66	Total	$334,402.66

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Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, November 26th, 1912. Condensed.

City National Bank

Wich ita Falls, Texas

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$955,227.92	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Bills of Exchange	293,060.72	Surplus and Profits	193,631.86
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	201,000.00	Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	10,103.95	Individual Deposits	$813,996.83
Furniture and fixtures	18,000.00	Bank Deposits	$385,959.20
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	4,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	310,194 90	Total Deposits	1,203,956.03
Total	$1,797,587.39	Total	$1,797,587.39

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"In many cases panics have come naturally because of a mental disturbance of the people. With reference to loans and money generally, the machinery is in existence by which the thing can be deliberately done. I don't think there is any man living who dares use this machinery for that purpose. If he does, I promise him, not for myself, but for my fellow countrymen, a gibbet as high as Hamman's. I am afraid of nothing." These are the words of our president-elect, and if such talk as that can't inspire confidence when calamity howlers are threatening a panic nothing can. If other presidents had talked and acted that way instead of truckling to the money kings in order to avert threatened panics, the people would have been better off than they are today. By this we mean, there would have been fewer money kings, and the money they now control would have been more evenly distributed. Let us hope President-elect Wilson's backbone is stiff enough to back up his utterances, and if it is, there need be but little fear of a money panic now or hereafter. Taft said "safety" was the slogan of the Republicans in the recent campaign, and "Wilson and Danger" is the way they put it. But the "danger" is not going to be to the people, but to those who dare use hordes of money to bring about panics that they may intimidate the government in the enacting laws that will give them greater opportunities to pile up their dollars. The "danger" that President-elect Wilson has threatened that bunch of looters with is the kind that should have been held over their heads for the past fifteen or twenty years.

GOOD FOR UNCLE WILLYUM.

They were talking politics at the Bugscuffle postoffice the other day, and some one remarked that civil service was the proper thing for all offices, more especially that of postmaster. Uncle "Willyum" agreed, much to the surprise of some of the crowd, as he was known to be a "fierce Democrit,"—the kind that argue that the "best proof of a Democrat is a votin' of the ticket."

"Y'asir, I b'live in it; they orter hev a list of questions fur 'em to answer, an' if they couldn't answer the furst question right, then no offis."

"What do you think that furst question orter be, Uncle Bill?" asked one of the interested listeners.

"O, that's easy. Be you, and how long hev you bin a Dimicrat?"

THE TIMES REMEMBERED

Among those who, so far have remembered the Times are Trevathan Bros., the enterprising grocers, who sent with their Christmas greetings a box of the famous "ome Beauty" apples, wishing us a merry Christmas and a most prosperous 1913. The Times appreciates both the good wishes and the apples.

The manager of the Times is indebted to the Times force for a most comfortable revolving chair which he found at his desk today at noon. The boys have labored steady and most faithfully to make the Times the success it is. Without such co-operation on the part of the force to carry out plans, success could not have been possible. When there was work to be done, the night has never been too long for a single member on the force to work as long as there was a place of copy on the hook or a form to fill. Such loyalty to duty is fully appreciated by the manager. With such a loyal force to work and labor with failure is impossible.

The First National Bank did the handsome thing by some of their friends and patrons in presenting to them a neat and handy Christmas present in the form of a pocket-book, with the name of the donor and the recipient of the gift stamped thereon in gilt letters. Of course pocket-books are useful to those only who have money to carry in them, but the Times hopes to be able to have use for the one it received by today's mail before the New Year of 1913 has faded away.

PRAISE FOR A TEXAN

In the January American Magazine appears in the "Interesting People" department of J. J. Pastoriza, tax commissioner of Houston, Texas, who has cut the rate in his city from $1.70 to $1.30, by taxing land at its full valuation, improvements at partial valuation, and by letting all personal property go free. Following is an extract from the article:

"It happened thus: Pastoriza took an early gamble in some real estate that turned out good, netting him enough to jog on comfortably for the rest of his days. Pastoriza has no illusions about himself, so he knew he hadn't earned the profit of a rise in land values. If he had been pious, like the English dukes or Mr. Baer, he might have decided that 'the Almighty in His wisdom had committed the guardianship of that real estate to him, with the increased increment as a perquisite for holding the job. But Pastoriza isn't pious, so that didn't occur to him. All his one-track Texas mind could think of was that since he had absorbed public property as a private rake-off—the land values created by the public—he was a social parasite and thief.

"But did that worry him? Not a minute—you don't know Pastoriza. He owned up with a cheerfulness that would surprise you, and promptly went on the war-path after more. Like Joseph Fels, Congressman Kent, and other good single-taxers, he said to himself, "Here's richness," reinvested in land, and gtung the public again and yet again. While thus profiting by the industry and enterprise by going up and down the state of Texas with his thumbs in his vest, telling the public what 'suckers' they were to let him do it. Pastoriza has command of a fine line of picturesque language. Some of it won't parse without stimulants, and he doesn't always spell straight, but it blisters where it lights.

"'You bet!' cried Pastoriza in his sinful slangy way. 'I'll be tax commissioner—believe me! I'll be the kind of tax commissioner you read about. Stand back and give me room according to my strength, and when the kiddies grow up they'll find all records dating from the year when Pastoriza was commissioner!'

"One must make a long story short for this department. The beauty and chivalry gasped and stood pat, waiting to hear that Pastoriza, having bankrupted the town, was in the insane asylum. But, behold! he shows the biggest assessment roll of any city in the state—$120,000,000—and a rate cut from $1.70 to $1.30. The city has plenty of money, the newspapers are crowing, everybody who used to swear at Pastoriza now swears by him, and other cities like Beaumont, Galveston, Austin, Waco there's a healthy rivalry among those Texas towns), are inquiring why and wherefore. All because one raw-boned Texan had the gumption to shift the burden off the products of labor and put it on land values where it belongs."

There are just thirteen letters in the name of Woodrow Wilson; he was elected president of Princeton after having served thirteen years as professor and was the thirteenth president of that famous educational institution, and now in 1913 he is to be inaugurated president of the United States. Thirteen has not been an unlucky number for the president-elect.

During the campaign the Taft literature distributed throughout the United States invariably referred to Gov. Wilson as "the professor," instead of the more dignified title which properly was his after having been elected to the governorship of New Jersey. Now that President Taft has been offered a professorship in Yale, and according to press dispatches will accept it after retiring or being retired fro mthe more dignified position now held by him, will be wrong for the Democrats to refer to him as "Professor" Taft?

A growing city—like Wichita Falls, for instance—needs all the revenue it can get to keep its streets and alleys in proper condition, and therefore should lose no opportunity to demand and received for its franchises covering use of its alleys and streets by public service corporations a reasonable and fair compensation. All the prosperous cities are demanding this and are having but little trouble in getting all that is asked. The more the city gets for its franchises, the less the property tax will be.

The people, it would seem, have done their Christmas shopping earlier this year than ever before. The weather conditions, which for the past week or more have been ideal, may account for this to some extent, but the agitation of "do your shopping early" probably played its part. While the stores are yet crowded with shoppers, that rush and scramble for position at the counters in order to be waited on is not near so great as in former years, notwithstanding the fact that more goods have been sold, and the shop-keepers are pleased, their sales exceeding by far their expectations.

"And 'Bleeding Kansas' is to have a Democratic governor," remarks the Wichita Times. Which, though a glorious thing for any state, can only partially atone for the manifold sins of that turbulent commonwealth.—Houston Post.

What are the "manifold sins" of Kansas, anyhow? According to exchanges from Kansas that reach our exchange table, that state has made most wonderful progress during the past twenty years. There are fewer inmates of her prisons and asylums than ever before; there is more money per capita than ever before; indicating that her people are more prosperous; illiteracy has decreased from 48 to 2 per cent, and the sale of booze has decreased from about $30 per capita to less than $2. Perhaps this is "the manifold sin" to which the esteemed Post alludes. If so, tell us about it.

It pays some some people to smile and look pleasant. Manly M. Rice, hat rack attendant at the Jefferson hotel, St. Louis for eight years, has resigned his position and bought a swell hotel of his own. He drew no salary, but says he never refused a tip, no matter how small, nor scowled at the customer if no tip was offered. He merely smiled and looked pleasant. So, you fellows who never smile and never look pleasant can never expect to get rich through receiving tips.

A VISION

Sometimes in my daytime dreaming
A wonderful vision I see
A church so tall and stately
As every church should be.

The columns and walls and ceilings
Were wonderful to behold,
But a closer inspection proved
They were not made of gold.

The columns, so tall and gleaming
Were cakes of glistening white
And the walls were made of loaves of
of bread
So soft and brown and light.

The floor was a dainty Mosaic,
And on coming closer still
I found it was made of cookies
Turned from the housekeepers mill.

The hangings were checkered but lovely
In blue and brown and green.
I found theye were bonnets and aprons
The nicest I'd ever seen.

A work of the women,
The that our hands can do,
That is ng to build this temple—
This chur ye are working to.
—Mrs. J. L. Downing.

The money so far secured by land owners of Wichita county for oil leases during the past year has more than equaled a good crop and the work of development is yet in its infancy.

Our city officials have about concluded that the city hall, constructed about four or five years ago at a cost of about $25,000, is now entirely too small and are prospecting for a new location. This is only another evidence of the substantial growth and prosperity of Wichita Falls. At the time it was determined to construct the present city hall, it was the opinion of the most optimistic that the new hall would be large and roomy for the needs of this city for the next ten or fifteen years, but now it is found to be too small and it is being proposed to sell the present property and buy lots on which to erect a new city hall—one that will be sufficient to accommodate the needs of a city of 20,000 to 30,000 population.

Governor Wilson says distributing the offices is the hateful part of the presidential task to him. It is easy for a man who is in to talk that way, but the poor devil who has hungered for sixteen years—Oh, Lord, shower him with blessings and loving kindness.—Houston Post.

If Mr. Wilson is the kind of Democrat that 99 Democrats out of about every 100 thought he was when they shucked their coats and voted to make him President of these United States, and after the victory shouted themselves hoarse, it will not only be not hateful or distasteful for him to put a Democrat into every office now held by a Republican, but a pleasure. That's the kind of a Democrat most of us were lead to believe Mr. Wilson was. Of course, it will not be possible for him to reward all those who want office, but it would be showing the basest ingratitude for him to not reward as many as posible. This paper believes he will do that. It would dislike to believe anything else. The Democrats have won this victory, and without their aid and assistance the victory would have been impossible.

The best way to make this a pleasant Christmas is to be a Good Fellow. They are the fellows who are not so busy with money-making that they cannot spare a little time to discover some poor and friendless child who will awake on Christmas morning only to find an empty stocking unless he makes of himself a Santa Claus that will prevent such a disappointment on the part of that child.

The next Congress is pledged to pass an income tax on all incomes over and above five thousand per annum. Doubtless this will relieve to some extent the minds of some of our very rich people who, during the presidential campaign, were having conniption fits for fear the revision of the tariff would result in great loss of revenue to the National government. The tariff, of course, needs to be revised and the Democratic party is pledged to revise in downward, but all the government losses in revenues will be more than made up by the tax on incomes. This will merely shift some of the burden from the shoulders of the masses to where it ought to be—on those who can well afford it pay it.

T. R. EXPOSED.

During the recent campaign there was much said about Roosevelt's quotation: "We stand at Armageddon," etc. Most everyone thought the Colonel was quoting scripture. He was, in one sense, but he probably really drew his thought from Swedenborg, who says on page 190 of "The True Christian Religion," "By Armageddon is signified the State and disposition of fighting from falsified truths, arising from the love of command and supereminence."

The San Antonio Express has proposed a plan whereby Mr. Carnegie can get rid of his millions and die poor. The Express suggests that he pension injured booze-fighters.

In accordance with our usual custom no paper will be issued from the Times office on Christmas day. Christmas is one day of the year that those connected with the Times can call their own so far as their work on the paper is concerned. Advertisers and others are requested to take note of this holiday and govern themselves accordingly.

Buy Red Cross Christmas seals and help to stamp out the great white plague. You will hardly miss the change.

A most excellent Christmas present will be a year's subscription to the Daily Times. Do your shopping early.

The weather man should have held off until Christmas with that four-inch snow he gave us last night. A white Christmas, with the jingle of sleigh-bells always seems more like the real thing.

Natural gas at 25c per 1000 feet for domestic use and from 3c to 9c for manufacturing purposes is one of the very many reasons why Wichita Falls is forging ahead of all other thriving Texas cities.

The National Petroleum News for December comes to our exchange table this week with five pages of snappy news devoted to the Wichita and Clay county oil fields and the men who are helping develop them. An interesting feature is a sketch of "Plummer" Boyd and another is "Not Ben; But Archy Bold." The latter sounds like "Bill" Long might have been courting the Muse.

The Wichita Times wonders if it would or would not be a compliment to President Taft should President-elect Wilson, after he is inaugurated, remove from Federal office all republicans for "pernicious political activity." Apparently, President Taft intends "weeding out" all of the office-holders who were not in sympathy with his efforts to succeed himself, which fact, in itself, is setting a mighty good precedent for his democratic successor. As to any compliments being bestowed, the only ones which we could see would be those to the democrats who would succeed the "ousted" republicans.—Houston Post.

Christmas is over. Swear off, now, until next Christmas.

The happiest persons on this, the day after, are those who have reasons to believe others have been made happy at their expense.

And now for 1913—what wonderful possibilities are in store for Wichita Falls. We can secure most of them if we only work together during the coming New Year as we have done for the five or six years in the past.

The distributors of charity found fewer cases of distress in Wichita Falls yesterday than on any previous occasion. There were a few, and these few were made happy and comfortable for the time.

The returns from the count of the vote for President are now all in and show the total to be 15,041,665. Of the total the votes cast for the three leading candidates was: Wilson 6,303,603, Taft, 3,439,529, Roosevelt 4,168,564. This also shows that Wilson received 42 per cent of all votes cast.

The Texas legislature will convene Tuesday, January 7th, and so far as the Times is aware the committee appointed at the mass meeting two months ago to draft a new city charter has not yet completed its work, or if so, the fact has not been made known.

It would be difficult for Gov. Wilson to make a greater mistake in the selection of his secretary of state than President Taft made when he selected Mr. Knox. Though a great lawyer, and a very brilliant man, his record as secretary of state is full of blunders.

Possibly the incoming president may, without violating his civil service ideas, at least modify the order so as to compel the fourth class postmasters to stand civil service examinations. That would create a good many vcaancies and open the way for the recognition of the democratic outs. If he were to go further and revoke the order entirely, and give the 56,000 postoffices to the democrats, it would suit the democratic politicians better and not excite the country very much. The idea that the victors are entitled to the spoils is strong among both republicans and democrats. Good party men care very little for the so-called merit system as a matter of fact. Unless the new president does take some sort of action, no doubt the democrats will find some other way to "turn the rascals out."—Shriner Gazette.

HERE'S THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

(Honey Grove Signal)

A poor workman went into a store at Fort Worth.

There were many pretty things there and many fond parents were buying the painted wagons and horns for the children at home.

This poor workman had a half dozen kiddies at home, and he thought of them as he gazed upon the pretty toys. But he had no money.

"I'll take a chance," he said. He purchased $2.80 worth of trains and dolls and drums and horns. He gave his check for the amount. He had no money in the bank and had never had an account there.

An officer arrested the workman and headed for the jail.

The proprietor of the store intervened, looked into the package and saw the trains and dolls and drums.

"Why did you do this?" the proprietor asked of the laborer.

"I had to have something to keep the kiddies from crying," was the laborer's reply.

"There'll be no charge against this man," said the proprietor to the officer. And he tore up the worthless check.

"I'll charge these things to you," he said to the laborer, whose face lighted up with a sunny smile. "If you ever get the money you can pay me. Take these things and be a good Santa Claus to the kiddies."

Here, dear reader, was the true Christmas spirit—the forgiving spirit, the gentle spirit, the spirit of good will and gladness toward others.

Christmas of 1912 will bless the keeper of the Fort Worth store. It has already blessed him.

INAUGURAL FLUB-DUB.

Governor-elect Sulzer of New York says that he wants a plain inauguration without any flub-dub. We commend his sensible course to governors-elect throughout the country.

Ceremony is not an ornament to our government, national or state. Simplicity alone comports with democracy. Elaborate forms are borrowed from inferior models of government. History has recorded that the most pomp and pageantry have marked the moral systems of government the world over, and the prime purpose of ceremonials has been to awe the populace. The motive behind the impressiveness of the Durbar in India is obvious and it makes the natives the laughing stock of the civilized world.

There is nothing barbaric either in the nature of the American government or in the people. There is no purpose to awe the people into keeping their hands off their own institutions. Rather they are, and they should be, encouraged to lay their hands on.

The dignity of the government is the dignity of the people, and in installing their public servants the majesty of the people should be celebrated if at all, by the people themselves and not by their servants in empty ceremonials. No inauguration ever more became the true character of a people's government than Andrew Jackson's. It was celebrated by the people as such. Jefferson's inauguration was properly celebrated as a people's holiday; soldiers marched, church bells rang, orations were delivered, and some of the newspapers printed the Declaration of Independence in full, but there was no state formality to characterize the occasion. Jefferson rode to the White House on a horse and modestly took the oath of office; and it was he who promptly abolished the weekly levee at the White House, as well as the system of precedence that had been copied from the court etiquette of Europe.

As for state governments, there is less reason for them to wear monarchial coats or engage in the flummery, flunkeyism and outward form of principalities. There was occasion to admire last year the good sense of Gov. Hunt of Arizona who walked to his inaugural ceremonies, and declined to participate in a formal parade. Mr. Sulzer's sensible example in New York will be more valuable only because more conspicuous.

It is only by preserving its simplicity that American government can retain its strength.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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RAILROADS CONTROL STEAMSHIP LINES

Little Competition to Railroad Companies by Water Transportation Says Report

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Railroad companies and steamship combinations control the regular steamship lines of the United States and have destroyed competition on many of the water highways of commerce, declares Luther Conant Jr., commissioner of corporations, in a report to President Taft today.

The revelations of the report, based upon an extensive investigation, force upon the federal government, says the commissioner, the consideration of further regulaiton of joint rail and water traffic.

In practically all the coast waters of the country, it is declared, railroad or steamship consolidations dominate water transportation. Their control of both through passenger and package freight trade is especially striking, says Commissioner Conant, on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and on the Great Lakes. Water lines along the eastern seaboard, he adds, have become to a large extent auxiliaries or subsidiaries of railroads. While competition exists in greater measure on the Pacific coast, the commissioner points out important instances of railroad control there.

It is a striking fact, says Commissioner Conant, that between a number of the more important ports on the Atlantic and Gulf coast there is only a single regular service.

The New Haven system, it is charged, "has pursued a determined policy of suppressing any effective competition on Long Island Sound and several, at least, of its recent acquisitions must be charged as due to this policy." Elimination of competition also was an important factor, says Commissioner Conant, in the New Haven's purchase of a majority interest in the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company.

The extensive water traffic between New York City and New England ports is almost completely controlled, the report adds, by the New Haven road or by the Eastern Steamship Company in which the New Haven is a considerable stockholder, though claiming to have no voice in the management.

The Southern Pacific likewise is declared to have shown a disposition to restrict competition, on the Atlantic coast although its steamship lines are really a water extension of that company's rail lines. In addition, the report says, the control of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific (recently dissolved by the United States Supreme Court) obviously tended to limit the importance of competition by the Southern Pacific's rail and water route.

The railroads controlling the greatest tonnage of steamship lines, according to Mr. Conant, are the New Haven system, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Central of Georgia.

Nearly all the important anthracite fleets on the North Atlantic coasts, the commissioner says, are owned by a few great anthracite railroads.

A number of the principal canals of the country have been abandoned or fallen into disuse, the report declares, because of railroad influence.

"The conditions here set forth," says Mr. Conant, "can not fail to command attention. So far as the eastern part of the country is concerned, water lines have to a large extent become auxiliaries or subsidiaries of railroads. These conditions force consideration of the policy to be adopted toward such water carriers. Since water competition has in considerable measure been restricted by railroad control of water lines, this fact must be taken account of. The Interstate Commerce Commission has by recent legislation secured a considerable increase in jurisdiction over joint rail and water traffic, particularly with respect to the establishment of joint rail and water rates and the equitable division of such rates between the co-carriers. This is a matter of vital importance. If there is to be any successful attempt to increase competition in domestic water traffic, it seems certain that such joint rate arrangements should be far more generally established than at present. Since joint through rates are almost invariably less than the sum of the local rates, a steamship line deprived of the advantage of a joint rate arrangement with railroads on an equitable basis is practically unable to compete with a rival enjoying it."

English Airman Loses Life

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 24.—Edward Tecre, a well known English airman, was killed today near edcar while undertaking a flight fro mthe Brickland aerodrome to Edinburgh. He intended to cover the distance without stopping but his monoplane ran into a heavy gale and his machine was dashed to earth.

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12,424,853 Bales of Cotton Ginned up to December 13

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The seventh cotton ginning report of the Census Bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 12,424,858 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1912 had been ginned prior to Friday, December 13, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 29.0 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to December 13 there had been ginned 13,770,727 bales or 88.5 per cent of the entire crop, in 1908 to that date, 11,904,269 bales, or 91.0 per cent and in 1906 to that date 11,113,789 bales or 85.6 per cent.

Included in the ginnings were 75,772 round bales, compared with 92,790 bales last year, 106,486 bales in 1910, 140,024 bales in 1909 and 215,059 bales bales in 1908.

The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 58,804 compared with 98,035 bales last year, 85,177 bales in 1909 and 80,316 in 1908.

Ginnings prior to December 13 by states, with comparisons for last year and other big crop years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned prior to that date in those years follow.

States—	Ginnings	Per Ct.
ALABAMA—		
Year 1912	1,223,336	....
1911	1,561,136	92.1
1908	1,265,953	95.0
1906	1,018,955	91.6
ARKANSAS—		
1912	790,874	..
1911	746,892	82.2
1908	647,312	85.1
1906	673,020	75.3
FLORIDA—		
1912	52,882	...
1911	81,952	86.7
1908	64,131	90.8
1906	55,916	91.0
GEORGIA—		
1912	1,666,899	....
1911	2,517,857	90.1
1908	1,868,963	94.5
1906	1,514,637	92.3
LOUISIANA—		
1912	364,113	..
1911	840,304	89.4
1908	435,803	93.4
1906	764,850	80.0
MISSISSIPPI—		
1912	864,992	....
1911	996,601	85.8
1908	1,441,947	89.0
1906	1,184,914	78.5
NORTH CAROLINA—		
1912	880,249	....
1911	913,644	81.3
1908	615,736	90.1
1906	546,524	89.4
OKLAHOMA—		
1912	904,028	....
1911	862,038	84.9
1908	614,535	93.1
1906	643,087	73.0
SOUTH CAROLINA—		
1912	1,127,480	...
1911	1,423,383	84.1
1908	1,134,183	93.3
1906	838,328	91.0
TENNESSEE—		
1912	231,341	...
1911	300,510	83.8
1908	302,627	90.6
1906	220,552	75.3
TEXAS—		
1912	4,370,540	....
1911	3,862,143	94.0
1908	3,368,874	92.9
1906	3,485,565	88.1
OTHER STATES—		
1912	77,800	....
1911	103,357	74.3
1908	63,356	87.4
1906	47,462	69.5

The ginnings of Sea Island cotton, prior to December 13 by states follow:

Yr—	Fla.	Ga.	S. C.
1912	19,505	34,537	4,762
1911	38,091	63,099	12,135
1909	27,532	49,944	12,185
1908	32,698	41,049	12,781

The next ginning report will be issued Thursday, January 9 at 10 a. m. and wil lannounce the quantity of cotton ginned prior to Wednesday, January 1.

The Christmas Tree at Our Sunday School

TIME—About Christmas Eve.

PLACE—Almost any Sunday school, almost anywhere.

"Maw."

"Sh-h-h-h-h."

"MAW."

"Hush, Jimmy, don't you hear the minister praying?"

"Well, I just wish you'd look at the nerve of them Smith kids. They ain't been to Sunday school since the picnic last spring, and here they come puttin' in just 'cause there's a tree."

"Hush, I told you"

Above the excited whisperings of the children sounded the sonorous voice of the minister in prayer. He had been praying for some minutes and had not yet prayed for the president of the United States, which petition always marked the beginning of the end, as he was accustomed to come swiftly down the official line to the local police force, and then stop

He had been praying for minutes, as was said, but to the eager children in the room, it seemed like that many hours. Back of the pulpit in the dimness of the darkened church, the Tree reared itself, all aglitter with tinsel, gaudy with colored trinkets and snowy with popcorn strings. Mysterious bundles, horns of candy and bags of fruit, freighted its boughs and shone tantalizingly from amid the evergreen.

The prayer ended, after the customary long pause just before "amen" Then the "exercises" began

A little boy, hair plastered down to an unaccustomed week-day shininess and smoothness and face flawlessly clean behind the freckles, advanced haltingly to the front and began:

"Father calls me William, mother calls me Will, sister calls me Willy but the fellers call me Bill—"and so on His big sister sat near and prompted him in stage whispers whenever the breathless monologue showed signs of distress. The youngster finished the piece and sat down still quaking from stage fright, but with that air of conscious rectitude that comes only from work well done

Then a hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," sublimest of the many sublime cadences that the Christmas tide has inspired.

Comes a little girl, skirts starched so stiff that they stand out almost horizontal, affording a practically unobstructed view of the underpinning She lisps a few verses in a shamefaced manner, swaying rhythmically from side to side and twisting her fingers into knots the while. A nod a quick run for mother's lap and her stunt is finished.

The superintendent rises and looks out over the gathering of teachers children and parents Then he removes his glasses, wipes them carefully and looks again Then he folds his hands carefully across his white vest and begins:

"My little friends ——"

Now it is both fitting and appropriate that the superintendent should make a talk. There never was a Christmas tree in a Sunday school yet that the superintendent didn't make a talk, was there? The tree may stand back there and wither and rot and its bundles fall to the floor: the teachers may yawn behind their hands and forget to scold the restless children; the parents may sigh hopelessly and wish they hadn't come: the children may fret and fume and the babies cry: but the superintendent must make his talk. O, well; there are no roses without some thorns

And this superintendent, like the others, soon forgot that he was talking to children and began shooting far over their heads, as if he had been discussing the theory of pulmonary hydrostatics at a Second Ward political rally. Back in the pigeon holes of his brain there yet lurked that boyhood ambition to be a great orator; time and much bending over a prosaic book-keeper's desk left the ambition still unslated and on occasions like this it surged forth in all its strength.

"No doubt, it appears paradoxical to many of you," he said, "to say that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and yet, in our sub-conscious intellects ——"

But all things, even a Sunday school superintendent's talk at the Christmas tree exercises, must have an end. It seems uncertain sometimes, but they must.

The children sang another hymn with vigor and enthusiasm, for it was the last thing on the program before the tree. Then the superintendent rose again and smiled broadly. The teachers knew what was coming and braced themselves The superintendent said.

"And now you can all go home."

A chorus of anguished "No" greeted this and only the very youngest thought he meant it. The grown-ups reflected sadly that the superintendent said the identical same thing last year, and the year before Well, that's all right, he'll say it again next year, too.

We might go on and tell how Snipe Smith disappointed at what the tree bore for him, ruthlessly robbed three primary class boys of their candy and fled into the gathering gloom; which was wicked in Snipe—teacher said so. Besides, he only attended Sunday school once before the spring picnic and once before the Christmas tree

We might tell how little Lula Jones mistook some of the tinsel decorations for candy, necessitating a hurry call for a doctor; of how disappointed Miss Brown's class was when Miss Black's boys each received shiny cap pistols, while Miss Brown's got only tin swords that made no noise; we might tell about these things, we say, but you were there and saw them for yourself. That is if you ever attended a Sunday school Christmas tree anywhere. They're the same now as ever. They may change in a few minor details, but not much, and for all the fun we poke at them now, we'd give something for the privilege of being back there once more to get our cornucopia of candy and a cap pistol that mother took away from us when we got home.

What Do You Mean By Christmas?

By Rev. Chester Wood, Rector Church of the Good Shepherd.

"The light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. As many as received him, to them he gave the power to become the son of God."

These words are from the gospel appointed to be read in the historic church on Christmas day, and they plainly tell what is, for so many people, such an unsoluble problem, the secret, the real meaning of Christmas day. Jesus told this great truth, over and over again, to the people and to his disciples. Afterward the early church tried to follow the Master's teachings, but it was too great, too stupendous, for them, and even today, men are only beginning to realize a little of the real, vital truth of what they call Christianity, and which in is all bound up in the teaching of Christmas day.

What do you mean by Christmas? "O," you say, "I mean the day when God came to earth in the form of a little child, the Lord Jesus, the Christ."

True, but read the text at the beginning of this article. You, the most of the so-called Christmas are right when giving that answer. But it is only a part of the truth, and you have probably heard the saying "that a half truth is generally worse than a lie." It is so, for you are very likely to accept a half truth and be contented with it for a long time, while an out and out lie does not have lasting vitality soon passes away.

"God came to earth." But when did he ever leave the earth, when did he ever leave men? It is not the teachings of Christianity that he ever left us. On the contrary, he is everywhere, always. The Psalmist says, "even though I make my bed in hell, thou art with me."

Yes, we cannot conceive of anything that could "separate us from the love of God." It "lighteth every man that cometh to the earth.

"But every man is not conscious of this light. Most men do not know what it is, or whence it comes, though all men desire it and are looking for it. Our barbarian ancestors looked for it, but in somewhat the way the Jews did, a material way chiefly. On their Christmas day, celebrated at about the some time of the year of our own, the ancient Saxons then observed the return of the sun, after the cold dark of the winter with feasting and ceremonies in which the lighted tree was the central object.

The spiritual idea was slightly in evidence, as it is today in most cases. True, men speak of Jesus as the Son of God, but the great fact that, whatever Jesus was and did, men are also to be and do, has hardly yet dawned upon the average human mind.

Listen! "Peace on earth!" How do you imagine there can be peace on earth when men insist on living a life quite unlike the life of Jesus? Most of us have not yet attained even to the conception of the spiritual life—the Christ life—or being sons of God. Of course if we have not the ideal we can not be making very much effort to live such a life.

"Good will to men." If you had that, and if I had that? Then the kingdom of God would be here It means so much—everything. I've always thought I would like to have a church called that—"The Church of Good Will."

Don't you see how it would solve every one of our problems? We would have no more war, no more crimes, no more "trusts" and "money kings."

The great trouble with our interpretation of the meaning of Christmas is that we place "doing" first. Instead of that we must place "being" first

I know that strikes you as wrong, but when you think of it a little you will see that it is right. We have been taught so much about the duty of doing that it seems all needful. We rush about quite aimlessly and much often most, that we do for others, does more harm than good.

The Christ model is "be" first; then you are able to "do" effectively. Jesus did not run about doing "charitable work." We do not read of him giving presents to anyone

The best thing you can do for anyone is to be a friend to him. If you can be kind, be true, your life problem is solved.

If you can be a good child—be a god parent, be a god citizen—then the world is reformed. Then you will know and be able to do—to give what is really needed of you in all changes and conditions of life.

But if you can be—what the text—what Jesus, John, Paul, all the enlightened over of the world say every man must be, the son of God, then you can give—can do for all, young and ld, at any time, all that is best for them.

A man once came for one of our Bishops desiring to be confirmed. The Bishop asked him who had been talking to him about the subject. He said o cps. After further questioning as to how he became interested in the church the man said: "Well for six years I've been working with a man who belongs to your church. He and his family seem so happy and get along so well that I got to thinking about it. He is no better workman than I am He never talked to me about it, but I can't account for the difference between us unless it is because of his belief, and I want to get that."

And so with you, you do not have to talk to do anything, but to be Live in the Light Be a son of God Then you can do for the world, can give to those that your being comes in contact with, the power to overcome all trouble, yea, to walk singing through the valley of the shadow of death.

CHESTER WOOD,
Church of the Good Shepherd
Christmas, 1912.

HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help.

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(Adv)

MORE RAILROAD MEN INDICTED

BILLS FOUND AGAINST OFFICIALS OF NEW HAVEN AND GRAND TRUNK LINES

SHERMAN LAW INDICTED

Indictments Charge Monopoly Agreement Between Two Roads.

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—Charles F Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, D J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada and Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk board of directors, were indicted today by the federal grand jury, charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law, in the alleged monopoly agreement between the two roads.

GOV. WILSON SITS ON PARDONS' BOARD

Hears Applications From Seventy Convicts for Pardon—He Ordered Hearings Before Christmas

By Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J, Dec. 23—Governor Wilson sat with the board of pardons and heard the applications of seventy convicts for pardon In order that those entitled to freedom before Christmas, the governor directed that the meeting be held today instead of in January.

"It is an unpleasant duty," he said, "as it pulls at the heart strings"

BODY OF RAILROAD SPECIAL AGENT FOUND

Body Thrown From Train Saturday Discovered Caught in Trestle—Negro Arrested

Mobile, Ala., Dec 22—Alexander McGill, special agent for the Mobile and Ohio railroad at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, was shot to death early Monday morning in a baggage car on the Mobile and Ohio, and his body thrown from the train onto a bridge over Gypsy Creek, where it remained hanging between the crossties until discovered today.

Napoleon Jones, a porter on the train, is under parrest charged with the crime.

The murder was discovered with the train arrived at Tuscaloosa by an over coat belonging to McGill, and covered with blood, being found.

Supreme Court Recessed.

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 23—The supreme court after announcing several minor decisions today recessed until January 6 without giving a decision as to the right of Union Pacific stockholders in the distribution of the Southern Pacific stock.

COMPULSORY LAW FAVORED HERE

COUNTY TEACHERS ALSO ADOPT RESOLUTIONS FAVORING EXTENSION SCHOLASTIC AGE

INSTITUTE IS CLOSED

Was One of Most Successful and Beneficial Meetings in History

Adoption of resolutions favoring compulsory education laws, extension of the age limit and other measures featured the closing session of the Wichita County Teachers Institute Friday afternoon, and the sessions came to an end after what is considered one of the most beneficial and successful meeting in its history

A discusion of agriculture in the rural schools, by Prof D L Harten, was the first feature of the Friday afternoon program Prof Harten interspersed his remarks with some humorous allusions that were quite entertaining. Miss Ray Cameron of Burkburnett exhibited some results of the work of her pupils and explained the methods used.

J. W. Hamilton, representing the Conference for Education addressed the institute, outlining the plans and system of the organization. Talks by Messrs. Carpenter, Haney and Toland followed. The last paper on the program was by Prof Otto Huffstedtler on "Disorder and Its Causes."

The Institute then went into business session and the committee on resolutions, consisting of Professors Huffstedtler and Hall and Miss Bertha Trisler, submitted its report. It was adopted in full as follows:

"First, Resolved, that we extend our thanks to the City Board of Education and Superintendent G H. Carpenter for their kindness in permitting us to use the auditorium of the High School; to Principal J. B Jones and each teacher in the city schools, individually for courtesies shown us while we were their visitors, to Mayor Bell for the cordial welcome extended to us; to the ministers who have conducted our devotional exercise and each individual favoring us with a special number; and to the Wichita Daily Times for publishing each day correct reports of the proceedings of this meeting.

"Second. Resolved, that we extend our thanks to Superintendent R. M Johnson for the efficient and congenial manner in which he has conducted this Institute.

"Third. Resolved, that we indorse the attitude of Representative E. P. aney toward progressive educational legislation.

"Fourth Resolved, that this Institute recommend that our senators and representatives use their influence to secure the enactment of a suitable compulsory school law; and an amendment to the law relative to the county board of education, increasing their powers that they may more efficiently meet the educational needs of their counties.

"Fifth Resolved, that we as teachers of Wichita county pledge our support to Superintendent R M. Johnson in his administration of school supervision in this county.

"Sixth. Resolved, that we indorse the work being done by the Conference of Education in Texas

"Seventh. Resolved, that we recommend a law increasing the scholastic age from seventeen to twenty-one years of age

"Eighth. Resolved, that we indorse the appointment of J M. Perkins as a member of the Summer Normal Board of Examiners."

JACK COUNTY JUDGE'S PLAN

No Work on Roads Unless Community Will Agree to Drag Them Regularly

An innovation in road improvement has been adopted by the county commissioners of Jack county, announcement of which was made recently by County Judge Simpson of that county. The court has adopted a rule that no grading or road improvement will be done by the county at any place where the residents of the community will not agree to see that the improved road is dragged regularly

In making the announcement, Judge Simpson dwelt upon the uselessness of spending money and effort in building up roads, only to have them impassable and full of ruts again, after the first heavy rain Consistent and regular use of the log-drag he says, will keep the roads level and in good shape for an indefinite period and he says the court will insist upon the use of the drag in every community where work is done on the roads

This is some of a novel idea and it is believed will work to much good in keeping the roads of Jack county in good condition It will probably stimulate the citizens to agree to use the drag regularly so that road work which will benefit them may be done.

W. M. Hobbs Resigns.

By Associated Press

New Orleans, Dec 23—Announcement was made here today of the resignation of W M Hobbs, as general superintendent of the Louisiana lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, with headquarters at New Orleans, effective January 1 Mr Hobbs has served in many important capacities including that of vice president and general manager of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass, with headquarters at San Antonio His successor has not been announced.

BETHLEHEM

By Rev. F. F. Walters, Pastor of the Christian Church

On the summit of a long, narrow, white chalkstone ridge, confined to the limits of three thousand years ago, its houses probably the same in appearance as those in King David's time or even earlier, two thousand five hundred feet above sea level and six miles from the Jewish capital, is Bethlehem. Abrupt surrounding ridges are somewhat graded and now cultivated Broad terraces are covered with gardens, vineyards and evergreen olive yards. It is picturesque in the highest degree Approaching from the north, the encircling walls, terraced heights, steep ascent to the gate and the long line of snowy white, flat roofed, limestone house, present to the traveler a picture of rare beauty and attractiveness

Bethlehem is a typical upland village of that country It has one long street from which a few short streets or alleys diverge at irregular intervals. Filth is in abundance Scavengers are unknown Numberless, masterless, homeless dogs can not eat all the garbage Like Nazareth, the inhabitants of Bethlehem are Christians. The Jew is repulsed because of the Bethlemites belief in Jesus as the Messiah, thus will not remain there

The chief industry of the people is manufacturing novelties The main street is largely occupied by workshops. Men are sitting cross-legged on the floor, making carved rosaries from stones of the palm, common date or the olive wood. Crosses are made from fig-wood stained black. Endless trifles and souvenirs of the town are made from olive-wood and the asphalt of the dead sea. Above all, medallions are cut from the mother pearl oyster shell of the Red Sea, or engraved with the story of our Lord from His birth to His death In this one art alone five hundred workmen are engaged

Directly east is an open valley, known as "the fields of Bethlehem" Here Boaz and his reapers labored and here Ruth gleaned after them among the sheaves. Beyond this strip of corn land, in which each inhabitant of the village has his little plot of ground, lies a long tract on the edge of the wilderness This from time immemorial has been the common pasturage of the Shepherds of Bethlehem Here and on the slope of the wilderness below, David kept his father's flocks.

While we do not know the exact spot, it is certain that some where on this eastward stretch of open country—Shepherds were keeping watch over their flocks by night when Christ was born. Here sang the angels.

"Behold to you and all people good tidings of great joy

"Glory to God in the hingest.

"On earth peace among men.

"Because there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord As evidence a babe, ye shall find wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

Coming into Bethlehem the Shepherds found it as announced.

A considerable knowledge of the geography of Palestine and a decided stretch of imagination, is needed to appreciate the second chapter of Luke. The decree of Caesar Augustus demanded that "every one should go into his own city to be enrolled. This was a remarkable edict. No doubt a general tax was desired It seems that avery foreign dynasty ruling this country has adopted the same or a similar system. The Turk has merely perpetuated the plan which he found in operation. Should the present Sultan issue a like decree tomorrow, requiring that every one of the Judean mountaineers residing elsewhere, should "go into his own city to be taxed," there would be nothing extra-ordinary in the act.

Civil wars in Lebanon, Damascus and adjoinink districts, had driven multitudes to Beirut and other sea board towns. Their names continuing on the lists where they formerly resided, they were required to enroll there Thus a revised and enlarged tax list was obtained.

Thousands upon thousands of exiled or wandering peasants began the tread of long and tiresome marches

Among these pilgrims answering the rulers call, were two from Nazareth One an elderly working man, a carpenter by trade. The other his wife, a virgin, young in years and beauty—the fore-named mother of the promised Messiah Among all the multitudes only these are named

Joseph and Mary were very poor By compulsion they undertook the journey They must have traveled on foot. Seventy miles to go—at least four days. This unjust hardship took them through the miry plains of Esdraleon and over the bleak mountains of Samaria and Judea If Christmas—the birth day of Christ—is rightly placed, this journey was made in the depth of winter

In after years how touchingly Jesus Himself refers to His mother in this trying ordeal:

"Pray ye that your flight be not in winter, and woe unto them who are with child in those days"

Such was Mary!

To travel at all was a trial To travel seventy miles on foot, in poverty, in want, in midwinter must have been a most severe hardship and extremely dangerous Glorious, well provided motherhood of America, bow the head of reverent appreciation

Like his death the story of this birth approaches a tragedy Not one word of sympathy drops from the narrators pen Not the slightest allusion to those perplexing and distressing circumstances The simple fact of such a journey and arrival at Bethlehem is stated.

Then only is added "She brought forth her first born son, and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room in the inn" Was there ever any great event in the history of man thus recorded?

Well did the angels sing,

Well did the the shepherds worship.

Well did the wise men bring their gifts

Such are wise men even today, bringing their gifts to humanity and worshipping the manger babe.

On the site where that ancient Bethlehem Inn was located, Helen, mother of Constantine in A. D. 326, erected a basilika With additions it has ever since been preserved. To day it stands, "The Church of Nativity" Thousands make annual pilgrimage here

The body of this sacred building, one hundred and ten by one hundred and twenty feet, with a nave one hundred and seventy feet long. It is divided by double rows of columns These marble columns are ninety feet high with Corinthian capitals and are said to have belonged to the Temple in Jerusalem The east end, separated by a wall and divided into chapels. Here is a decent by thirty steps into the grotto said to be the birth place of our Saviour This one rude cave is now paved and walled with marble It is about sixteen by forty feet square, ten feet high and lighted by thirty-two lamps.

Three huge candle sticks rise about a man's head at the back and in front Between two marble pillars is a large picture of The Nativity Underneath this are small pictures resting on a projecting shelf of marble, forming an altar

Below all of these is a shrine, unspeakably sacred to millions of our fellow Christians It is a semicircle arching outward above, only four feet high. Fifteen silver lamps burn in it night and day. In the center of the small floor is a Silver Star marking the spot, it is hallowed, over which the Star of the East once rested. Around this is the well known inscription:

"Hic de Virgini Maria Jesus Christus natus est."

"Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary."

A Turkish soldier stands a few steps behind, gun in hand, fez on head But he is forgotten by devotees standing silently in tears Pilgrims kneel down and kiss the silver star which speaks a story so infinite in touching

Can it be a mere accident that the hearts and minds of humanity fondly revert to the birth scenes of The Redeemers life?

If kings, nobles and ministers of the gospel, crowd the place where Shakespeare was born, or died and lies buried, and there weep and tremble, should we wonder that the less cultivated will do the same at the shrine of the holy seer? We should not participate in or even tolerate the one and condemn the other. Be not this inconsistent and unjust.

There is a hunger and thirst, a craving in the human spirit, which can be satisfied only by the revelation of the fact that "the word was made of flesh" The mind of the young and old, turning toward the birth of Christ. His hallowed presence is affecting all mankind Devout Handels, Mendlessohns and Wagners, who would not bow the knee to the Babe of Bethlehem, have soared higher and sung more sweetly because the heavenly host on the Christmas night, under the Syrian sky, praised God and said:

"Glory to God in the highest.

"And on earth peace among men."

OIL LANDS OF VAST VALUE INVOLVED

Expected Lands Valued at Over Million Dollars Will be Subject of Litigation

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21—One billion dollars worth of California oil-bearing land, it was said, would eventually be involved in the government's recovery litigation which was begun here yesterday in the filing of the $250,000,000 action in equity against the Southern Pacific Railway and its subsidiaries.

The Standard Oil Company, through its subsidiaries, is expected by federal officers finally to be involved, as well as the McKenzie-Mann interests, the British Columbia Oil syndicate, which is said to be also interested extensively in California.

Three or more years probably will elapse before it is determined whether the Southern Pacific and other interests wrongfully obtained the mineral lands specified in the action, which are of enormous value The suit already involves the largest amount ever sought in an equity action in the history of the United States The persent suit was prepared by B. D. Townsend and T. J. Butler, special assistants to Attorney General Wickersham.

WEDDING GIFT FROM SAILORS

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec 21—An unique wedding gift for Miss Helen Gould, whose engagement to Finley J. Shepard recently was announced, will come from the more than 20,000 men of the warships of the Atlantic fleet. It became known today that Rear Admiral Osterhaus in a letter which he wrote at the request of a number of chief petty officers, suggested to the men of the fleet that they unite in subscriptions to purchase a gift which would convey "their appreciation of what Miss Gould has done for the service."

The limit of an individual subscription was placed at 25 cents. Miss Gould who is a daughter of the late Jay Gould, has long been interested in the welfare of the enlisted men of the Navy, and has done many things for them.

San Angelo—The city council has instructed the city engineer to ask for bids for the paving of approximately 40,000 square yard sof residence streets.

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FELL BENEATH WHEELS

Young Man Decapitated in View of Throng of Christmas Shoppers

By Associated Press

Alexandria, Va., Dec 2.—Alighting from a moving train to recover a Christmas gift he had bought for his aged mother, Subin Ennis, a young planter of Heflin, Virginia, fell beneath the wheels and was decapitated.

The accident occurred in view of a throng of Christmas shoppers who where awaiting their train, and several women fainted.

SALVATION ARMY'S CHRISTMAS CHEER

Bskets of Supplies for Needy Families and Toys For The Children

Forty sacks of flour, twenty cases of canned goods, two dozen chickens, four boxes of oranges, a hundred pounds of candy, five bushels of apples, twenty sides of bacon, and other provisions in proportion that will be distributed tonight and tomorrow morning by the Salvation Army and will bring a gleam of Christmas cheer to homes in Wichita Falls that might otherwise not know Santa Claus.

Captain Robb and his good wife have been busy today making up baskets of these provisions and for every basket that they will have there will be a home that needs it. They believe that they will have something for every family that will not otherwise be taken care of but any contributions that may be offered today or tomorrow will be placed where they will be appreciated.

Christmas tree presents will be distributed at the Salvation Army hall tomorrow night. Santa Claus has left a great number and variety of presents with Captain Robb including fifty dolls, dozens of horns, handkerchiefs and other articles to please young hearts.

The hall will be crowded tomorrow night with happy riotous youngsters but any who drop in will see a sight that will make their hearts glad.

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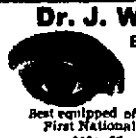

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene in Austin, Texas, January 14th, 1913, I will apply for and request the passage by said legislature of a special law or laws for the purpose of validating the locations of valid land certifices made through the Jack land district surveyor's office upon all public school, university and the several asylum lands ituated in Wichita County, Texas, and surveyed through said office during the year of 1874.

W. F. WEEKS.

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PRESIDENT'S PARTY LANDS AT COLON

2,000 Blue Jackets From Battleships Given Opportunity to Inspect the Canal

By Associated Press.

Colon, Dec. 24.—President Taft and his party landed here today from the United States warship Arkansas. The trip from Key West was an uneventful one. The weather was fine and the sea smooth.

Just before landing President Taft sent a wireless dispatch to Col. Goethals, asking him to have special trains in readiness as 2000 blue jackets and all on board the battleships Arkansas and Delaware except the prisoners, are to be given the opportunity of inspecting the canal during their visit.

COMING TO CLOSE UP FRUIT JAR FACTORY DEAL

Rate and Other Concessions Agreed to by Railroads—Ball Brothers Representative Coming

To close up the contract which will bring their Coffeyville jar plant to Wichita Falls, members of the firm of Ball Brothers will be in Wichita Falls shortly, according to advices received by J. A. Kemp.

"Everything is ready to close up finally," said Mr. Kemp, "we have perfected the arrangements with the railroads for the switching facilities and practically everything else required. I hope to see the deal definitely closed without delay."

The exact date of Ball Brothers' visit is not known.

REBUILT CARS ON THE BYERS BRANCH

The patrons of the Byers branch of the Wichita Valley will get a nice Christmas present from the management of that road, in the shape of nicely repainted and rebuilt cars for service on the line.

The passenger car and the mail and baggage car which handle the business of the line have been in the Denver shops at Childress for several days and look brand new now While the former condition of these cars was the subject of much complaint on the part of the passengers, the responsibility for that state of affairs did not rest upon Superintendent R G Fitzpatrick, whose efforts to secure better equipment at last met with success.

FOR SALE—Famous east Texas pure ribbon cane syrup Our syrup is delicious and contains all sugar. Eight one gallon buckets in case, freight prepaid, $6 E. M Woods, Gladewater, Texas, Route 1, box 42. 70 6tc

ATTEMPT ON LIFE PRINCE YAMAGATA

FAILING IN EFFORTS TO REACH ICTIM WOULD BE ASSASSIN- ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL

Intended Victim Was President of Japanese Privy Council and Supreme Military Councilor

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Dec. 24.—An attempt was made early today to assassinate Prince Atirmoto Yamagata, president of the Japanese privy council, and supreme military councilor of Japan.

The prince was unhurt. His assailant tried to commit suicide. The would be assassin broke into the prince's residence just after midnight and endeavored to approach the prince. He was, however, observed by some attendants and he then tried to commit suicide by stabbing himself. He was arrested and an investigation is being made.

The prince was the chief of general staff during the Russio-Japanese war. He is well known in all European countries.

DIDN'T WANT TO BE FTGITIVE ON CHRISTMAS

Atlanta Man Charged With Forgery Gives Himself Up in New Orleans

By Associated Press

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Declaring he could not let another Christmas go by feeling that he was a fugitive from justice, John F. Snyder of Atlanta, Georgia, surrendered to the police here. He was wanted, he told the police, on a charge of having forged a check, using the name of a friend, four years ago. Although the amount was small, Snyder said he wanted to return home for trial.

BLEASE GIVES FREEDOM TO EIGHTY CONVICTS

All Pardon Records in South Carolina Broken in Today's Order

By Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 24—All records in this State for pardons granted in one day were broken today, when by order of Gov Coal L. Blease, eighty convicts confined in the state penitentiary and serving on chain gangs throughout the State were liberated, their pardons being granted as Christmas presents.

REAL BUFFALO MEAT IN WICHITA FALLS

E. B. Carver Receives Hind Quarter of Young Buffalo From His Friend Col. Goodnight

Genuine bufalo steaks wil be served at the Christmas dinners of a few of friends of E. B. Carver, live stock agent for the Wichita Falls Route and all-around good gellew. Through Mr. Crver's generosity, a number of his friends received cuts of the meat, which needless to say were thoroughly appreciated.

The reason no more of Mr. Carver's many friends were supplied is that the supply was limited to one hindquarter of a fat young buffalo, presented to him by his old friend, Col. C. C. Goodnight of the Goodnight ranch in the Panhandle, who has a herd of Buffalo on his ranch and occaionally slaughters one to present to his friends.

To a newspaper man, the steak was fine. Usually the fellows of the press are content with their dime's worth of liver, and to be treated to a real Buffalo steak is something out of the ordinary.

CLEVELAND MAN SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF

A. M. Funk Kills Himself in Galveston Hotel—His Wife Seriously Wounded

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 24.—A. M. Funk of Cleveland, Ohio, this morning shot and seriously wounded his wife and killed himself in their room in a downtown hotel. Four shots were fired.

Their 10-year-old boy ran screaming from the room and gave the alarm. Mrs. Funk is seriously wounded. Funk, who shot himself through the head, died instantly.

Funk had registered at the hotel under the name of Fankle, but a letter to a relation of Mrs. Funk revealed his correct name. In this letter Funk, it appears, had been in poor health for some time and expressed fears for the future. Funk had been here two weeks.

SHEPPARD WILLING TO TAKE BAILEY'S SEAT

Would Gladly Fill Unexpired Term in Upper House Should Contingency Arise

Washington, Dec. 24.—Representative Morris Sheppard in a telegram and a letter to C. D. Spann of Glen Rose, Representative of the Ninety-Seventh District in the State Legislature, announces his willingness to accept an election to the United States Senate to fill the unexpired termof Senator Bailey, should Mr. Bailey resign before March 4. This expression was brought out by the following telegram from Mr. Spann:

"Hon. Morris Sheppard, Washington, D. C. In event of Senator Bailey's resignation we want to elect you for unexpired term if acceptable"

To the message epresentative Sheppard replied by wire and later by letter, in which he said:

"While I do not believe that it would be proper for me to make an active campaign for the unexpired term in the event that there should be one, still i the Legislature, under the circumstances, should decide to elect me, I would gladly accept."

Mr. Sheppard has received a number of tenders of support, but the telegram from Mr. Span implied a question to which he replied as above.

The Legislature to assemble on Jan. 14, is expected to elect Representative Sheppard to the United States Senate for the term beginning March 4, and unless the Legislature succeeds in electing a senator to fill the unexpired term of Senator Bailey, should such a contingency arise, during the first two weeks of the session, it will have the job of two Senatorial elections on its hands at the same period.

A Federal statute requires the Legislature to elect a United States Senator for the regular term "on the second Tuesday after the motting and organization of the Legislature" The Thirty-Third Texas Legislature will, therefore, vote on Jan. 28, 1913, to fill the term beginning March 4 following. Each house will vote separtely on that day. On the following day they will meet in joint session to compare the vote, and the result will then be announced.

To fill the unexpired portion of the present term, in the event Senator Bailey should resign, the Legislature may vote at any time after organization and after the resignation has been tendered.

NEGRO TRAIN ROBBER KILLED

SHOT WHILE COMPELLING MESSENGER TO OPEN SAFE IN EXPRESS CAR

A NEGRO KILLED HIM

Porter Borrowed Revolver From Passenger and Opened Fire on Bandit

By Associated Press

Kansas City, Dec 24.—To Walter Daniels, a negro porter of Kansas City, will go the credit for saving the valuable consignment in the safe of the express car of a St. Louis & San Francisco train, Oklahoma City to Kansas City, which was held up near Chandler, Oklahoma last night, according to passengers who arrived here today.

Daniels shot and killed the negro bandit while the latter was in the act of robbing the express car. According to passengers, the robber got on the train at Chandler. He first entered the chair car, where he robbed the conductor and compelled him to lead the way to the express car.

The robber had forced the express messengers to open a small safe, and was trying to force them to open the larger safe, when Daniels, who had obtained a revolver from a passenger, shot him in the back. W. S. Gordon, a private detective, reinforced the porter and eighteen shots were fired.

Eighteen shots were fired before the negro lay still.

"That porter was the only one of us not scared to death," said George Peterson of Tulsa, a passenger.

ANOTHER ADVANCE AT BARTLESVILLE

By Associated Press.

Bartlesville, Okla., 24.—An advance of three cents per barrel on crude oil was announced today by a local oil company. This brings the price for crude oil to 83 cents per barrel, an increase of 15 per cent within the past thirty days.

FOR SALE—Firewood $1.00 per load. Call on A. F. Stephens, Wichita River Bride. Charlie and Petrolia road. w 20 6tp

OIL LAND TO LEASE—Land is in proven territory. Phone 231 or 185. 153 10tp

FOR SALE—I will be in Wichita Falls Dec. 27th with a car load of calves, at the Texas Feed Yards and will be there until all are sold. Ed Town.

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MARRIAGE FEE OF 25 CENTS TENDERED RECTOR

A young man and woman presented themselves late yesterday before Rev. Chester Wood, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and announced their desire to travel double. The rector tied the knot.

"What are you going to charge us?" inquired the groom.

"O, whatever you think best to give," was the reply.

The groom took a hasty inventory, to see what the county clerk had overlooked. Result: Twenty-five cents on the credit side of the ledger. The newlywed tendered this amount to the rector.

"Keep it to start house-keeping with," replied the rector.

FOR LEASE—900 acres good grass land near Jolly, Texas, after Feb. 1, 1913. Plenty water; known as the Jolly pasture. Write Mrs. W. H. Jolly, 509 Park avenue, Hot Springs, Ark. w 27 tfc

M'MANIGAL GREATEST CRIMINAL OF AGE

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24—Attacking Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter as the "greatest criminal of his time," Senator Kern addressed the jury today in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial. Senator Kern said the government's charges were based largely upon what McManigal had said.

"This McManigal came here with a brazen face and related his crimes with an air of triumph," said the senator, "would you permit a contest over a cow to be decided by the worth of such a man?"

RECORD BROKEN AT DELIVERY WINDOW

1907 Persons Called For Mail at "General Delivery" Monday

All records were broken yesterday at the general delivery windows of the local postoffice when a total of 1907 individuals, according to actual count, called for letters.

The previous high record for a day was 1135, made several years ago. It is the custom to keep tally on the patrons of the window on rush days and this was done yesterday. The total of 1907 was between the hours of 8 a m., and 7:30 p. m., an average of about 160 persons per hour.

BUILDING PERMITS NOW TOTAL $60,000

A total of over $60,000 is represented by the building permits issued todate this month by City Secretary McCarty, and December bids fair to reach the $80,000 mark set by October and November. The following permits were issued recently:

S. Strehot, one-story brick, lot 7, block 1, Downing Addition; $2700; Charles M. Bialowski, contractor.

W. P. Collier, one-story frame on lot 4, block 205, $600; A. W. High, contractor.

J. M. Whites, repairs on two-story brick, (old postoffice), lot 14, block 177, $4000; E. A. Cox, contractor.

Mabeldean Items.

Clarence Bryan, a farmer residing at this place, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Garden City, Texas, has returned.

Mrs Sarah Clark and son, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Henrietta.

Houston Reasor, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is reported as improving.

Farmers are still busy in their cotton fields most of them are pulling stalks since the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price have returned from a visit to Missouri.

Miss Carrie Christopher who has been teaching at Mable dean, met with a serious accident. She was decorating her school room for a Christmas entertainment and was standing on an organ stool placed on a table. It slipped, throwing her violently to the floor, resulting in a broken collar bone and a wrenched back Her father was immediately sent for. He took her on a cot to her home in Arlington. She is getting along as well as could be expected and hopes to be able to resume her duties again after the holidays.

Order Restored at Cananea Mines

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 24—A dispatch to the state department today says order has been restored at the Cananea mines and that danger to Americans is no longer expected. Morris, the American railroad man imprisoned by the rebels, has been released and reports he was well treated.

SNOW COVERS A WIDE AREA

BLANKET OF WHITE SPREADS OVER NORTHWEST TEXAS AND OVER OKLAHOMA

ABOUT TWO INCHES HERE

Snow Will Be Of Great Benefit To Wheat—Melting Rapidly Today

Oh, the snow, the lovely snow,
It has fallen all around;
Some has fallen on the earth, and
Some has fallen on the ground.
—Times' Staff Poet.

About two inches of snow covered Wichita Falls this morning and Wichitans awoke to find their city a "spotless town" in every particular. The snow began falling about 4:30 yesterday afternoon, but quit in a few minutes, after a spatter of sleet. About 5:30 it began again and fell for several hours, with later flurries before morning. After daylight there was another light fall.

The snow covered a wide expanse of territory in Northwest Texas and Western Oklahoma, being reported at practically every point on the Denver north, on both branches of the Wichita Valley and on the Northwestern and Southern. On the Denver it extended from Decatur north to Texline, ranging from half an inch at Decatur to five or six inches in the Panhandle.

The snow began melting about 9 o'clock this morning, but melted very slowly and the most of it is still in evidence this afternoon, save downtown where wagon tracks and the city's force have obliterated it.

Much benefit to wheat will result from the snow, which will put a great deal of moisture into the ground. If it melts rapidly, it may replenish the tanks, which are depleted, especially in the oil country, where there is likelihood that operations will have to be suspended in some parts unless water is forthcoming.

Enowball fights and sellgh rides were a popular diversion here this morning and there was considerable sport.

Snow clouds are still in evidence this afternoon, and it is possible that this will be a snowy Christmas in Wichita Falls, but not unless more falls between now and December 25.

The snow served to accenate the distress of the needy families, and a few calls for aid were made upon the authorities. Police officers kept a careful watch in the alleys last night to see that no drunk individuals were down in the snow, as there would have been danger of freezing.

Sleet and Snow At Stamford.

By Associated Press.

Stamford, Texas, Dec. 23.—About an inch of snow and sleet fell here yesterday and last night and the country is covered this morning with snow, the first of the season.

Three Inches in Eastern Oklahoma.

By Associated Press.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 23.—Three inches of snow covered Eastern Oklahoma this morning. It commenced before daylight and continued for four hours. It melted rapidly.

Heavy Snowfall at Vernon.

By Associated Press.

Vernon, Texas, Dec. 23—There was a big snowfall here last night which will be very beneficial to wheat.

Snow At McKinney.

By Associated Press

McKinney, Texas, Dec. 23.—It began snowing here at 7 o'clock this morning. The prospects were for snow throughout the day. For the first time in three years the ground is covered with a blanket of snow.

Variety At Cleburne.

By Associated Press

Cleburne, Texas, Dec. 23.—This section was visited last night by rain, hail, sleet and some snow. An electrical storm added to the variety.

Galveston—The contract for the erection of the new concentration sheds and compress of the Galveston Cotton Compress and Warehouse Co., has been let to the Unit Construction Company of St. Louis at an approximate cost of $400,000. The plant will cover 18 acres of ground and work will begin at once.

Bond For Railroad Presidents.

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 24—Charles F. Mellon, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada, indicted yesterday for criminal violation of the Sherman law, entered pleas of not guilty today and were released in $10,000 bail each

Greenville—The citizens of Greenville have voted a bond issue amounting to $75,000 for the paving of additional city streets. The city council contemplates expending about $225,000 for paving work during the coming year.

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SUPPLIES BEING MOVED

Steamer Reaches Bulgarian Port With Munitions of War Aboard

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Bulgaria is preparing to resume the war, according to a special dispatch from Rustchuk, Bulgaria. The correspondent says the Bulgaria war minister has filled up the recruits due to be enrolled only in 1914, and has summoned all able bodied men up to the age of sixty to the colors.

Large supplies of munitions of war and provisions have reached Rustchuk on a steamer. Two other steamers brought a large number of cavalry horses and hospital supplies.

Exodus of Turks From Europe.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The exodus of the Turks from Europe has begun according to a letter received by the American Red Cross. The letter says the Red Cross already have aided more than 100,000 Turkish refugees to leave Europe to take up agriculture in Asia Minor.

They represent the primitive population of Turkey and are farmers.

Plempotentiaries Are "Whittling."

London, Dec. 27.—Peace envoys of the Balkan states and of Turkey have adopted the attitude of impractibility which was anticipated toward their opponents' proposed terms of settlement.

Each side declares the other's demands are preposterous. Parties who are in touch with both groups of negotiators share this opinion and intimate a season of whittling is necessary to transform the proposals and counter proposals into such shape as to enable them to strike a bargain.

This, it is thought, will occur in due time.

POSTAL CLERKS TO WORK EXTRA

Parcels Post Will Cause Heavy Mails and Much Confusion For Awhile

Railway postal clerks will be required to double on runs or be ready to be called out on the road at any time it may be necessary to call them to assist in handling heavy mail, caused by the parcel post service. The new service will begin January 1, and according to an order received by the clerks in Wichita Falls they must be ready at all times to be called out as they were during the holidays.

This means that the men will be doubled out on runs to assist in handling the heavy mail and will not receive extra pay for the extra amount of work done. The following order was received here:

Beginning with January 1, 1913, parcel post matter, which will be included in the mails beginning that date, will doubtless add materially to the bulk, weight and number of pieces of mail handled. The limit of weight is eleven pounds. The size of any package is limited to a maximum of seventy-two inches combined length and girth. Until the service has accommodated itself to the handling of the new business, clerks will hold themselves in readiness for any emergency service, same as during the holiday season. The popularity and success of this branch of the service will depend a great extent on the individual efforts of the clerks and the manner in which the rules governing are carried out. The greatest possible care and attention in handling parcel post matter should be given with a view to avoiding damage and to expedite delivery. The earnest co-operation of all clerks is requested with the end in view of handling this business in a satisfactory manner

LADIES OF WILSON HOUSEHOLD ANTICIPATE INAUGURATION.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her daughters are looking forward to the inauguration on March 4 with more than usual anticipation for none of them ever have seen a President of the United States inducted into office.

This fact developed through a letter from Mrs. Wilson to the Southern League of Women's National Wilson and Marshall organizations replying to a query as to whether the mistress of the White House would receive the members immediately after the inaugural ceremonies.

Man Kidnapped When Boy Wants To Know Identity

By Associated Press.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 27.—Postmaster Gorees has received a letter from Oklahoma City signed "William H. Gardner" who says he was kidnapped in Bowling Green 56 years ago by a miner named Alexander Huskey. Gardner states the name signed is one given him by law and that he is ignorant of who he is.

He requests an examination of the records to discover the name of any child who disappeared about that time.

"In other words," he writes, "I want to know who I am." There is no record in the county of a boy being kidapped about that time.

SULLIVAN'S TERRITORY TO BE ENLARGED

Reported That Whitesboro-Wichita Falls Branch of Katy to Be Added to His Supervision

An extension of the authority and territory of R. J. Sullivan, superintendent of the Wichita Falls Route is to be made shortly, according to unofficial advices received here. It is understood that Mr. Sullivan will be in charge of the Katy's properties from Whitesboro west to this city, in addition to the Wichita Falls & Northwestern and Wichita Falls & Southern of which he is already superintendent.

The extension of the territory under Mr. Sullivan's supervision will probably result in the addition of several employes to the Katy's force here and will materially increase the importance of Wichita Falls as division headquarters for the Katy.

The change is made incident to the discontinuance of the Greenville headquarters of the Katy, whereby the present superintendent's department at Greenville is consolidated with that at Denison, increasing the responsibilities of A. S. Johnson, superintendent at the latter point. To equalize the superintendent's duties, the Whitesboro-Wichita Falls branch of the Katy is, according to the unofficial report, to be placed under Mr. Sullivan's control. Mr. Sullivan is out of the city today and no confirmation of the report could be obtained at the local offices.

CONGRESS MAY PAY FOR CONFISCATED COTTON.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Judging by the inquiries which members of Congress are receiving there is much misunderstanding of the Watkins bill passed last week by the House of Representatives relative to the amendment if the judiciary code, as it pertains to cotton claims of residents in Southern States.

The Watkins bill does not in any way refer to the omnibus or to the usual war claim It has reference only to claims for cotton seized by federal troops subsequent to June 1, 1865, and sold by agents of the treasury department and the proceeds turned into the treasury, where more than $5,000,000 is now being held to be distributed among the representatives of the owners of the seized or abandoned cotton.

When these claims were submitted to the court of claims it was held that a showing of loyalty must be made on the part of the claimant. This could not be made, as the property was seized in the South from those who had been opposed to the Union.

The Watkins bill removed the obligation of showing loyalty and if it passes the senate will pave the way to a distribution of money which the government does not claim and is really anxious to turn back to the rightful owners if the legal tangle can be unraveled.

GENERAL HUERTA HAS BEEN RETIRED

Hero of Campaign Against Gen. Orozco Relieved From Command of North Division

By Associated Press

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—General Victoriano Huerta, hero of the campaign against General Pascual Orozco, the rebel leader, was retired today by the war department from the command of the Northern division of the army.

Severe Storm Sweeps France.

By Associated Press

Paris, Dec. 27.—The great storm which has prevailed through France yesterday and today has caused considerable interruption to telegraph The government announces communication with Belgium and Holland can only be effected with much delay.

ENTIRE VILLAGE IS WIPED OUT

NATIVES KILL EVERY INHABITANT IN TOWN ON THE ISLAND OF PATUA

HORRIBLE CRUELTIES

Terrible Torture Resorted to By Savage Band Enroute to Own Village

By Associated Press

Sidney, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—News of the massacre of men, women and children, composing virtually the entire population of native village on the Island Patua, has been received at Hortmosey, New Guinea, according to a message received today.

The massacre took place while natives were passing through it en route to their own settlement. They attacked the village, resorting to terrible cruelty.

"ORGANIZED" SO WELL HE LOST TWO WHOLE DAYS.

"Good morning! Merry Christmas."

An inmate of a downtown rooming house thus addressed his room-mate this morning when he awoke. The room-mate replied:

"Merry Christmas yourself, but ain't you a little late?"

"Why, it's only 8 o'clock," said the other.

"But Christmas is two days gone, now."

It required several witnesses and three or four calendars to convince the man that this was December 27, and that Christmas 1912 was history. It appears that he got up Christmas morning and proceeded to "organize" getting such good results that he had to be put to bed while Christmas day was yet young. Yesterday he was sick and "dopey" and remained in bed all day. Today, when he awoke, the past two days were a perfect blank in his mind and he thought it was Christmas day. His disappointment was keen when he learned he would have to wait 363 days to celebrate Christmas.

MRS. MARY A. BENTLEY DIED FRIDAY A. M.

She Was 76 Years Old and Had Lived Here 22 Years—Was a Widow of A. A. Bentley

Mrs. Mary A. Bentley, aged 76 years, widow of the late A. A. Bentley, died at her home at 704 Lamar avenue at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning after a long illness. She had been in poor health for several years and since the death of her husband about two years ago had declined steadily.

Mrs. Bentley was born in Ohio, but while an infant her parents moved to Pike County, Illinois, where she spent her girlhood. With her husband and family she came to Texas twenty-six years ago and four years later they came to Wichita Falls, where she had lived almost continuously for 22 years.

She was the mother of seven children four of whom W. D. Bentley of Yukon, Okla.; Mrs. D. E. Murphy of San Antonio; E. G. Bentley of Chicago and J. O. Bentley who lived with his mother survive. Mrs. Murphy has been here with her mother for several months. A number of grandchildren are also left to mourn her death.

The funeral arrangements will not be made until the two sons living in Oklahoma and in Chicago and grandchildren in distant states are heard from.

DOCTORS TOO COSTLY TWO SISTERS DIE,

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Examination of the body of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who with her sister, Miss Mary Scott, died Christmas Eve of penumonia, apparently in direst want, revealed that a bag around her waist contained $5,604 in cash and three gold watches. In Miss Scott's effects were found deeds and papers showing bank deposits.

Little is known of the sisters. They arrived two weeks ago at the address where death occurred, both suffering from colds which developed into pneumonia. They refused to have medical attention because of the cost and declined to go to a free hospital.

Although living in the same rooms, they slept in single beds and used separate tables, dishes and silverware. Bills were evenly divided between them.

In the delirium preceding death, Mrs. Johnson spoke of a daughter living in New Mexico and of a sister in Pueblo, Colo. The elder woman was about 50 years old and Miss Scott had remarked that she was "more than 40."

Suffragettes May Reach Albany Saturday

By Associated Press

Stockport, N. Y., Dec. 27.—In a cold, steady downpour, "General" Jones early today mustered her small army of suffragettes for a short conference on the advisability of marching into Albany on Saturday instead of on Tuesday as was originally intended.

This new plan would necessitate twoy forced marches. Accordingl "General" Jones decided to start for Valitie today and after arriving, to determine whether to push on to Stodack Center for tonight's stop.

SANTA CLAUS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Costume Worn by Senator Elect Thompson of Kansas Caught Afire

By Associated Press.

Garden City, Kan., Dec. 27.—William H. Thompson, United States senator-elect, narrowly escaped injury it was learned today, when his Santa Claus Christmas costume caught fire. His hands were burned and most of his hair singed off before the fire was extinguished.

DEATH ENDS SUFFERING OF DESTITUTE MOTHER

Consumptive Mother for Whom Relief Was Asked Yesterday Died Last Night

Death came last night to relieve the suffering of the consumptive mother for whom relief was asked through the columns of The Times by Mrs. Moellenburn, superintendent of the Wichita Sanitarium whose attention had been called to the case. The burial took place this afternoon.

Citizens who have interested themselves in the family are looking after the children who will be taken in charge by the county authorities if other satisfactory provision is not made for them. The husband of the dead woman and the father of the children is in poor health and is said to be unable to provide for them.

J. E. Putz, proprietor of the Alamo Theatre, was one of those who read of the destitution of the family and of the danger that threatened the children through the unsanitary conditions in the cheerless home where the mother lay dying. He brought $1 to The Times office this morning as a starter for a fund to be raised for their relief and offered the use of his theatre for a benefit performance, if those interested in the relief of the family so desired.

Mrs. Moellenburn is in Fort Worth today and in her absence the form of the relief plans could not be learned.

OKLAHOMA OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH FORGERY

State Printer Charged With Forging State Warrant for $500—Shortage of $21,000 Alleged

By Associated Press

Oklahoma City, Dec. 27.—Giles W. Farris, state printer, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with having forged the name of William Stryker of the Tulsa Democrat, to a state warrant for $500. The information on which the warrant was issued was filed by Attorney General West and Fred Parkinson, state examiner and inspector.

Under the instructions of Governor Cruce, Parkinson recently examined the state printer's accounts and alleges they will show a shortage of more than $21,000 in illegal warrants issued against the maintenance fund The report showr the name of Stryker is attached to two other warrants for $1000 each of which Stryker denies having received.

Let Children Eat Apples.

Let the children eat all the apples they want to, as the chances are that they will not eat more than they need. Older persons should also eat apples, and they are said to be especially efficacious if eaten just before retiring. Apples contain more phosphoric acid than other fruit and that is why they cure throat troubles and aid digestion.

WEEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair and freezing; Saturday fair and somewhat warmer.

WILSON CONFERS WITH M'COMBS

BELIEVED PRESIDENT ELECT IS CONFIDING TO NATIONAL CHAIRMAN CABINET PLANS

TALK IS CONFIDENTIAL

Wilson's Voice Husky and His Face Drawn But He Protests He Is "All Right

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—President-elect Wilson and party passed through here at 11:50 o'clock en route to Staunton, Virginia.

"I feel a little bit husky," said the governor, "but otherwise I am all right."

The governor said the weakness in his voice probably was due to the relaxation in the past few days and to the possibility that his cold had settled in the throat. His face seemed drawn, but he said he probably would be back to normal health in a day or so.

The Presidenet-elect had a great many things to tell Chairman McCoombs who was on the train. To Mr. McCoombs, alone, it is believed, Governor Wilson is confiding his thoughts about making up the Cabinet. The National chairman admitted today that he knew many things he was not at liberty to tell. He believed, however, he said, that important announcements would not be made until March 1.

AN INVASION OF ALBANIA PLANNED

Uncle of Khedive of Egypt Will Proclaim Himself Prince of Albania

By Associated Press

Paris, Dec. 27.—Prince Ahmed Faud, uncle of the Khedive of Egypt, is preparing to enter Albania at the head of 20,000 troops and to proclaim himself Prince of Albania, according to a news dispatch received here.

NO DISORDER IN MEXICAN STRIKE

Strikers on Mexican Railway Declare They Will Paralyze Movement of Trains

By Associated Press

Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 27.—The mechanics of the Mexican Railway system who struck here yesterday, declared today they would paralyze the movement of trains unless their demands were granted. Railroad executive officers say they can easily find substitutes for the strikers, as 1000 men recently discharged by the Monterey steel plant are idle. The strikers have promised the mayor of Monterey to maintai norder.

OIL FIELD NEWS

Fifty-five leases for oil and gas, covering 5,519 acres of land lying near Denton, mostly south and southeast of the city, were filed Tuesday afternoon by the Denton Oil and Gas Company, which is an organization made up of Denton citizens The tracts ranged upward from thirty acres to 360 acres.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Quanah's Test Well Located.

Saturday evening S. F. Robbins and two of his well drilling crews arrived here. A car of well casing also arrived and yesterday the derrick timbers came in, to be followed right away by the boiler, engine, cable, drills and stems, and other well drilling machinery. The material will be hauled at once to the Holcomb section, three miles east of the city, where well No. 1 will be started next week. The location of the well is in the southwest corner of section 101, where water is plenty and close to the Penlston section where it is possible that the second well will be drilled.

The derrick will be 84 feet high The drilling rig is one of the largest, known as a standard—not Standard oil—well drilling rig, capable of going 5000 feet if necessary The derrick builders will be here in a day or two and about three days work will get the plant in readiness to work—Quanah Observer

Two Burned to Death At Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Dec 27.—Two unidentified men were burned to death and five other persons injured, one fatally, in a fire which destroyed a lodging house here late last night.

Most Valuable Article of "Grace" Is Bride-to-Be

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 27.—The most valuable article of "Grace" ever reaching this port arrived today on the British steamship Indore from Liverpool in the person of Miss Mary Simpson, who is the bride to be of Arthur Morton, chief electrician of the United States Immigration service now stationed at Elephant Butte, New Mexico. She came "consigned" to W. W. Peters, membership secretary of the Galveston Y. M. C. A. The bill of lading for Miss Simpson arrived a few days ago. Mr. Peters secured the services of a number of young society women to assist him in receiving the consignment and seeing that she is forwarded to her destination.

The romance began in England several years ago. Morton was unable to get leave of absence to England for the wedding and Miss Simpson decided to come to this country.

POSTOFFICE NOW BEING MOVED

Mail Will Probably Be Distributed From New Building On New Year's Day

The work of transferring the Wichita Falls postoffice to the new building at the corner of Ninth and Scott was begun today and the new office will probably open on January 1.

Box renters at the present office may secure their same numbers by making application tomorrow at the new building. There will be 958 boxes in the office, as compared with 756 at the present office. As a result of Wichita Falls now being a first class postoffice, the rent has been advanced on the boxes. Those now costing 60 cents will cost 75; the present 75 cent boxes will cost $1, the present dollar boxes will cost $1.50 and those now renting for $1.50 will cost $2. The new boxes open with keys instead of combinations and a 20 cent deposit for each key will be required.

There are 780 75 cent boxes, 150 dollar boxes, 48 $1.50 boxes and twelve $2 boxes.

The new office is equipped for handling parcels post matter, as the parcels post law will be in effect after January 1. This is expected to materially increase the work of the clerks and will probably result in considerable confusion at the start, but it is hoped to get it systematized very shortly.

PRESIDENT REMITS PART OF SENTENCE.

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 27.—The President has remitted the unexecuted part of the sentence imposed by court martial in 1910 in the case of Col George F. Cooke, U. S. A., retired Col. Cooke was tried at Seattle in the winter of 1910 on charges of neglect and carelessness in the handling of government funds and of failure to pay money borrowed from enlisted men. He was sentenced to dismissal. That sentence was commuted by the president to the forfeiture of one-half of his pay as a colonel on the retired list, with a view to reimbursing the government for the money alleged to have been lost

NEGRESS KILLED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO STEAL.

By Associated Press

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 27.—Through a confession of her husband today it developed that Mamie Throax, a negro woman found dead in her home Christmas morning, was killed while attempting to steal a turkey for their Christmas dinner. Thomas confessed that he and his wife were trying to steal a turkey at the home of Samuel H. Kenney, when they were fired upon and a bullet ended her life. An affidavit charging murder had been filed against Mr Kenney but the case will now be dismissed.

White Lead Fatal.

By Associated Press

Waco, Texas, Dec. 27.—Having suffered from paralysis from the age of 13 as the result of eating white lead when a child, Lorena See, aged 17 died this morning Efforts of physicians to relieve her had been unavailing.

Sheppard Takes Final Count.

By Associated Press

Boston, Dec. 27.—Patsy Sheppard, who as a lightweight was one of the stars of the prize ring years ago died here today, aged 65 Between 1864 and 1874 he fought nearly all the noted boxers in England and this country. Later he was one of the trainers of John L. Sullivan.

NO VERDICT IN DYNAMITE TRIALS

IF DECISIONS ARE REACHED TODAY THEY WILL NOT BE REPORTED BEFORE NIGHT

CLOSE OF THE TRIAL

Judge Anderson in Instructing Jury Says That Different Findings May Be Made

By Associated Press

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—There is no prospect of a verdict in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial before late this afternoon, and if decisions are reached in the cases of any of the forty defendants, no report will be made to Judge Anderson before night.

The case went to the jury at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, following Judge Anderson's charge. This followed the closing argument by District Attorney Miller, a feature of whose address to the jury was his criticism of United States Senator Kern for espousing the cause of the alleged "bomb plotters."

"The Los Angeles Times explosion was called the crime of the century," said Mr Miller, "but the real crime of the century was this damnable conspiracy. It would be an everlasting disgrace to our country and to our civilization if these forty conspirators are not convicted. Gentlemen of the jury, a United States senator sworn to uphold the laws of his country, has dared to stand before you in defense of the enemies of the Republic. You should find these conspirators guilty and put your seal of condemnation upon such conduct by a United States senator"

The defendants who wait the outcome include Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, of which John J. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, was once secretary; various executive board members of the union; Herbert S. Hockin, accused as an accomplice of Ortie E McManigal, another confessed dynamiter; Olaf A. Tveitmoe, secretary of the California Building Trades Council; Eugene A Clancy of San Francisco and J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City, Utah. The three last named are charged with promoting the Los Angeles explosion.

These men are not charged under the Federal laws with personally causing any explosions They are charged with conspiracy to violate Federal laws and with aiding in an illegal transportation of dynamite and nitro glycerin on passenger trains

In his charge to the jury, Judge Anderson said in part:

"The evidence in this case shows that in August, 1905, there was a controversy between the International Association of Bridge Structural Iron Workers and the American Bridge Company over the open and closed shop question; that in said month the International declared a general strike against the American Bridge Company and that this strike has never been settled.

"If you find from the evidence that in order to carry out the purposes of the International, the defendants, or two or more of them, entered into a conspiracy to destroy with dynamite or nitro glycerin the property of the American Bridge Company and other open shop concerns or the structures which they were erecting in various States of the Union, and if you find that such conspiracy to destroy such property included as a necessary step in the accomplishment of such destruction the unlawful transportation of dynamite and nitro glycerin upon the vehicles of common carriers engaged at the time in the transportation of passengers from a place in one State to a place or places in another or other States of the United States, and if you further find that such destruction of property was accomplished by explosions of dynamite and nitro glycerin with which such explosions were produced were as a matter of fact transported from State to State upon the vehicles of common carriers engaged at the time in the carrying of passengers, as averred then you will be authorized to find that a conspiracy was formed to transport dynamite and nitro glycerin unlawfully as charged in the indictment"

Calling attention to the charges of illegal transportation, the court said

"You may find the defendants guilty upon all of the counts of the indictment upon which they are now upon trial if you are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the proofs justify it Or you may find the defendants guilty upon any one or more of them guilty and the others not guilty Before you can find any of the defendants guilty you must be satisfied of his guilt in manner and form, as charged in some one count of the indictment upon which they are on trial, beyond a reasonable doubt."

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MANY YEARS REQUIRED IN PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA.

(From the Treasury Magazine)

Christians do not realize how seriously the Moslems take the matter of a pilgrimage to Mecca. A visit to the holy city is the aim of a lifetime—and it sometimes takes a lifetime to achieve it. The Bishop of London describing some of his traveling experiences in Africa says:

"We stopped our special train for an hour or two in the very middle of native Africa and went for a morning walk. There were troops of natives on donkeys from the villages round, coming for water to the wells they themselves dig, and we talked to some delightful native boys about their lives.

"One boy was on his way to Mecca. He had traveled already two or three thousand miles, and had been two or three years on the road. His father had died on the way, and when I asked him how he would manage, he said, quietly, 'God will provide.'

"Five minutes afterward we came across three women—an old woman and two daughters. The eldest daughter was five and twenty. They were coming back from Mecca and they had started off, she said, when she was a little girl of 12."

NOTICE.

This is to notify everybody that the Carter's Mineral well has been leased by the undersigned, and that Mr. Williams refused to furnish me a list of customers and parties wanting the Carter's mineral water will be supplied, if you will phone Rural 1610, Ring 15.

Respectfully,
J. J. ULRICH, Manager.

AMUSEMENTS

"Freckles."

The producer of "Freckles," D. L. Martin, has spared neither paints or expense in staging this play in the most elaborate manner possible. In the first place there is an environment in "Freckles" which very few plays possess; chances for scenic investiture amazingly natural and picturesque; and when it is understood that Martin has brought it up to the highest standard of stage production, both from a scenic point of view and by means of a competent cast, there is a double assurance of merit.

Those who have loved the nameless waif for his manly spirit, his light wit, Irish lore, and his beautiful songs; and who reverence the Swamp Angel for her beauty and her chaste, womanly character, will meet no disappointment in the play.

It must not be understood that "Freckles" is a play essentially with a love motive, because it is not. There is plenty of action in the working out of its theme of the kind that makes the pulse beat faster. Freckles' experiences with the timber thieves are scenes which will not be forgotten.

The play is great in its simplicity, and the story is an estimable example, and value, in doing right against all temptation; that right is might and endures.

Delamater's great scenic production under the management and direction of D. L. Martin with an exceptionally strong cast will be the attraction at the Wichita Wednesday night.

Connolly Sisters Coming Next Week.

Actors are human, much as some people are inclined to suspect they are nit, and they are animated by some of the same motives that appeal to men and women in other vocations. Just as people in other professions, actors work for a living. Human as they are some work because there are certain enjoyable features about the stage and many act because they love the work. The Connolly Sisters who will appear at the Majestic Theatre Thursday Jan 2nd, always have loved the stage, they loved it so much that they twice ran away from a convent in Detroit before their parents finally consented to their appearance in vaudeville. Animated by this deep interest in vaudeville, the young women have studied diligently the demand of the stage and have fashioned an act that is clever, eccentric and delightful. The song and the dance has been employed with marked success in a skit that is characterized by delightful entertainment.

"Il Trovator."

The management have chosen wisely in selecting Verdi's immortal opera "Il Trovatore," with its veritable gold mine of melody, for the single night performance of the Aborn English Grand Opera Company at the Wichita Theatre, Monday, December 30th.

Giuseppe Verdi, that most wonderful of the Italian music masters, has written operas that musical authorities pronounce greater from the scientific and technical standpoint than his beautiful "Il Trovatore," which he brought out fifty odd years ago but no other opera old or new, can surpass this one in point of popularity with music lovers in general all over the world, and the more familiar it grows, the greater favorite it becomes. That large proportion of opera gpers who go to hear the music they can enjoy most, rather than to study the modern development of the scientific side of music.

At the Alamo.

"The Forest Rose" a two reel picture by Tanhauser will be the feature at the Alamo tonight. This picture depicts early day life in the West and is said to be one of the more than ordinary beauty and interest.

At the Gem.

The Gem Theatre is showing an exceptionally fine lot of pictures including "Twilight," "Betty and the Roses," "The Signal Fire" and "Getting Rid of Trouble."

At the Lydia Margaret

A motion picture showing scenes from the National Printers' Union home at Colorado Springs showing the treatment for the cure of tuberculosis will be shown at the Lydia Margaret tonight under the auspices of the local Printers' Union. This picture was to have been shown last week but on account of a mix up in the days by the booking agency did not arrive.

This picture is only one of the features of a good program at this theatre including Bailey and Edwards, black and tan entertainers, and Bailey and Larkin in a novelty jugglinb and slack wire act.

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3 lb can H & K. Blend coffee only $1.00
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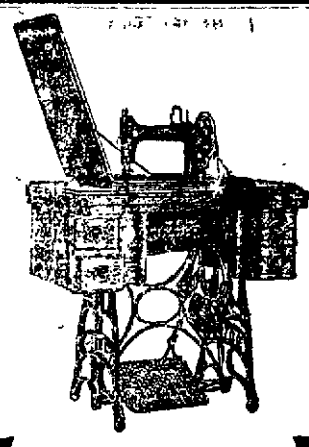

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LODGE DIRECTORY

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. J. T. Young, secretary.

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Wichita Falls Camp No. 12006 M. W. of A.—Meets every Thursday at 8 p m. 713 1-2 Indiana Avenue. A. B. Adams, Consul; E. G. Cook, Clerk.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Fort Worth Livestock.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 27.—Cattle receipts 1500. Beef steers 25 cents higher than last week, $5.75 to $7 75. Calves 540, nominal, $4.50 to $8. Hogs receipts 75, steady.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 83 to 88. Corn No. 2 mixed, 42 1-2 to 43. Oats No. 2 white 34 to 35.

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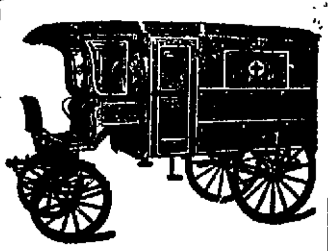

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at close of business November 26th, 1912

Resources			Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts		$207,358.97	Capital Stock	$ 75,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		4,326.75	Surplus	8,500.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund		2,744.67	Undivided Profits	3,727 97
Cotton Bills of Exchange		11,649 72	Deposits	247,174.69
Cash— On hand in Bank	$28,715.63			
Due from Banks	79,007.92	108,323.55		
Total		$334,402 66	Total	$334,402.66

The above is correct.
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All his children rallied round Governor Colquitt on Christmas day, but that is nothing to the crowd that will rally round the Governor when he starts after the Senate toga.—Denison Herald

That will depend largely on who the other candidates will be If Culberson will just intimate that he wants to retain the job for another term, it will be all that he will have to do in order to get it No man in Texas can possibly hope to get that position as long as Culberson wants it Should he decide to retire at the end of his term, no doubt there will be several aspirants, other than Gov Colquitt, but the contest will be one of interest There will be no walk over for any one of the contestants. For instance, there is Cone Johnson, Burleson, Burgess, Tom Ball, Cato Sells, and perhaps others who might be induced to get into the race by a little persuasion, but it is not likely that either of the last named will ever think of contesting for the Senatorship as long as Culberson wants to serve in that capacity.

That Vernon is more nearly a unit in the point of public enterprise at this time than at any previous stage of her history was clearly demonstrated at the Business League Banquet Tuesday evening of last week More than one hundred representative citizens met as friends and neighbors to indicate their mutual interest in the future of Vernon and Wilbarger County In each and every speech made the spirit of progress was the dominent sentiment It will be many a day before the good old town will have so many nice things said about her again Vernon does not need a get-together meeting, as is being held elsewhere, our people are already together, they are all boosting and pulling for Vernon Those who can't pull are pushing.—Vernon Record

The town or city whose people do not need to hold a get-together meeting occasionally is indeed fortunate Vernon may be in that list Usually such towns conclude that it is better for those who are already there to do all the busines there is to be done and are just a little bit afraid to ask others to join them in the work of creating new business and therefore a greater city In one sense of the word it is a good business policy but is one that not many live wire towns are willing to adopt Most of them want a live energetic, hustling commercial or get together club of some sort in order that they may unite their efforts in inducing more capital and more people There is plenty of room within the present corporate limits of Vernon to build a city of 15,000 or 20,000 population, and the surrounding country could easily support a city of that size There is little doubt but that in time Vernon will be such a city

MR. TAFT AND THE "MERIT" SYSTEM

The Boston Herald compliments Mr Taft upon his "strong plea for the preservation of the merit system" But Mr. Taft's recommendation on this point would have more force if he had not been such a thoroughgoing "republican" in the distribution of offices. The "merit system" as understood by the Taft administration would seem to be the keeping in office of republican partisans—The Commoner.

TO THE MUSIC OF HIS VOICE

Says Collier's Weekly "The new senator from Texas is better known for speeches 'that you could waltz to' than for thought or learning'" Of course, Collier's is referring to our junior senator-to-be, Hon oMrris Sheppard Perhaps before that militant New York publication grows much older it wil find that our brilliant young East Texan has brains as well as voice. Some people may try to discredit Morris because he is a "kid senator," but he is a senator just the same and there are many older and more dignified men in Texas who are just pining for the job Why didn't they get it? Why did they permit a smooth faced boy to walk away with the plum? We beg to inform Brother Collier that there are a whole lot of Texas voters who are willing to waltz to the tune of Morris' voice as shown by the recent primary. And as Collier has very recently insisted that the people should rule in the matter of selecting United States senators it must be consistent and approve the choice of the people Even Jake Wolters, young Morris' erstwhile opponent, has done that, so it is to ask of Collier's to be Jake's ner in the political waltz, kee step to the music of the new j senator's voice—Temple Telegram

Local News Brevities

Felix Garcia has been engaged to teach Spanish in the Wichita Falls Colelge of Music and Art. Phone 1270 95 1tc

One thousand Indians, one thousand soldiers in The Invaders Three reel feature Better than Custer's Last Fight" At the Alamo Saturday matinee and night 95 1tc

Justice of the Peace W J Howard held court this morning for the first time since his illness While he was able to preside over the court he is still quite weak.

Dr Bolyn veterinarian Office McFalls Phones 14 and 1076. 95 2tp

Men's suits dry cleaned and pressed 75 cents Bloom Tailoring Co 606 Eighth street. 91 tfc

Miss Maud Robb of Houston and A G. Taylor of Electra, were united in marriage by Rev. J W Hill at the parsonage last night. The couple will make their home at Electra.

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W E Skeen, who has been confined to his room and bed for the past two weeks, is reported as some better today.

Word was received from Dallas yesterday that J. J Perkins, who has been sick there with typhoid fever was free from fever yesterday for the first time since the attack

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For the second time twin babies have come to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson at Luke Wilson in Archer county. The latest arrivals are boys. They came last night and Dr. Burnside who ought to be a good judge, says they are as fine a pair as he ever saw. The first pair of twins in this family were girls. They are now about eight years old. Their names are Mary and Ann. Last night's arrivals have not yet been named.

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WANTED—Every person in Wichita Falls, who has a house and lot or vacant lot for sale, to list it with us. As we are having more demands than we have property for sale. We deal strictly in bargain. If you have one list it with us at once. Mack Thomas and J. J. Simon, Ward Building 8th street. Phone 472. 121 tfc.

WANTED—Sewing by firstclass dressmaker, 806 7th street, phone 248. 83 tfc.

WANTED—We have buyers for vacant lots in all parts of town. They must be bargain. List them with us at once. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simon. 87 13tc.

WANTED—To buy, second hand automobile, any condition. State make, etc. H Warmuch, 1419 Ninth street. 93 3tp

WANTED TO RENT—By young man, room close to business section Must have gas or steam heat, and be convenient to bath Address X., care Times. 94 tfc

WANTED TO BUY—Auto garage and repair shop for cash or to rent suitable building for this purpose. Apply Mr Williams, room 22, Marion hotel 95 2tp.

WNTED—Room and board for two, will pay part cash, balance to apply on purchase of piano. Address R. M. box 697. 95 3tc

WANTED—Board and room. Couple with two small children want room and board. Private family preferred. Address P. O. Box 211. 95 3tp

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WANTED—Dress-making apprentice girls. Inquire at 904 8th street. 95 3tc

WANTED—A cook Mrs. R. E. Huff, 1100 Brook Avenue. 94 3tc

WANTED—Girl in small family, grown people. Mrs. Hannan, 1006 Taylor street. 94 3tc

WANTED—An experienced white girl for general housework; good wages Apply 1002 Grace street. Mrs J F Blair 94 3tc

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 809 Burnett. 91 tfc.

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FOR SALE—Lease and furniture of 26 room boarding house, close in, all conveniences, a money maker, for right party, or will trade for well located residence property or stock of groceries. P O. Box 181. 89 tfc

FOR SALE—3, 4 and 5 room houses in all parts of town. From $50 to $150 down with monthly payments as low as $15 to $25 per month. If you want bargains we have them. If you want to sell list your property with me. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simon, Ward Building, 8th street. 182 tfc.

FOR SALE—Seven room house. Apply at 306 Burnett. 87 tfc.

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ATTENTION OIL MEN—We have up to-date, complete oil maps of Wichita, Clay, Archer and Baylor counties for sale. Kemp & Kell, Suite 507, Kemp & Kell Bldg., phone 860. 88 tfc.

FOR SALE—A very desirable residence lot, located on the corner of 10th and Burnett is offered for sale. See J. C. Ziegler. 129 tfc.

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FOR SALE—The most modern 6 room house in Wichita Falls, now vacant and ready to move into. Price $3500, $1000 cash and balance to suit. Mack Thomas and J. J. Simon, Ward bldg., phone 472. 87 13tc

FOR SALE—We offer the following Floral Heights lots at prices lower than can be found in the improved portions of the addition two lots on 8th street, sewer in alley, $400 each, terms 120x190 feet off from 10th street $1100 Corner east front lot in choice location $525 Inside east front lot same location $500 These lots will not last long the way Floral Heights lots are selling Let us show them to you soon. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. 91 tfc

FOR SALE—Bargain. Modern house, freshly painted and papered, with hot and cold water and all modern conveniences, on lot 50x150 feet. Between 8th and 9th on Burnett street.$ 2400, terms. Phone 496 at once. W. S. Curlee. 90 6tc

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FOR SALE—South front, high lot, back of Convent. Price $850. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 84 tfc

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FOR SALE—6 room, 2 story, sleeping porch, all modern house, well located. $2350, easy payments. This is a bargain. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simmons. 87 13tc.

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FOR SALE—Five room house; all modern conveniences; south front; on car line; in Floral Heights; price $2400. Terms. R. H. McCorkle, phone 418. 93 tfc

FOR SALE—Two lots corner Tenth and Van Buren, Bellevue Addition. You can get them right for cash W. E Golden. 93 3tc

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A nice four room house, bath rooms and closets, city water and gas, good barn, price $1300; $250 cash, five years time on balance. Creed Bros., office 710 1-2 Ohio Avenue. 95 3tc

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LOST—Gentleman's black kid glove, several days ago. Leave at Times office for reward. 93 2tc

LOST—Long, black kid glove for right hand. Leave at Times office Reward. 94 2tp.

LOST—Black laprobe on Burnett or Ninth. Dr. Kearby. 94 2tc

LOST—At Opera House Christmas day medium brown kid glove for left hand. Leave at Times office for Reward. 95 1tp.

LOST—Bunch of keys with No. 40 tag. Return to Princess Bar. Reward 95 3tp

LOST—Bunch of keys Finder return to P. W. Nolen Mercantile for reward. 95 3tp

LEGAL NOTICES

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Sash and Door Company will be held at Wichita Falls on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913 at 10 a. m., at the office of Anderson & Patterson, 616 Eighth street, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them.

G. D. ANDERSON, Sec.

95 3tc

NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, Texas, Dec. 12, 1912.—Stockholders of the First National Bank will meet at its banking house Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may come up

W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.

164 30tc.

Notice To Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank & Trust Company will be held at the bank Tuesday, January 14 at 2 p. m 90 tfc

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the offices of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 14th, 1913, same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.

79 tfc

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Isiah Long, Deceased: N P Blakemore, Administrator of the Estate of said Isiah Long, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Wichita County his final account of the conditions of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the 1st Monday in February A. D 1913, same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1913, at the Court House of said Wichita county in the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

Witness E P Walsh, Clerk of the County Court of Wichiat County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Wichita Falls, TExas, on this the 4th day of December A. D 1912

E P WALSH,
Clerk County Court Wichita County, Texas
By P E. Kerr, Deputy.

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UNION SECRETARY CHARGED WITH MURDER

Chicago Dec 27 —Thomas Vreer, financial secretary of the local of the United Association of Steam Fitters, was held to the grand jury on a charge of murder today when a coroner's jury concluded its inquest over the body of James Conway, killed yesterday On the witness stand Freer testified Conway and others had threatened to kill him and he shot in self defense.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. G G. Ison from Woodward Okla., and Mrs. Sam Burns from Wax ahachie, are visiting their sister, Mrs I. A. Denton, and other relatives

Mrs C A. Teague left this afternoon for Electra at which place she will reside

P. B. Cox left today for Iowa Park to attend the annual banquett of the Masonic Lodge.

L. P Doulas was here today transacting business from his home at Electra

Mrs. S. S. McIntosh from McKinney is the guest of her niece, Mrs. R W Manning, 1207 Eight street.

Mrs Fannie Mansker and Mrs Kate Bolen, from Abington, Virginia who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs G H. Fisher, of this city, left today to look after their property interests at Dalhart.

W. P. Ferguson from Bells, Texas, is in the city en route to his ranch in Baylor county.

Masters Homer and Roy Sowell who have been spending Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. P B Cox, left today for their home at Jacksboro

Mrs. John Dain, who has been the guest of Mrs O L Green, left today for her home at Electra.

Miss Lola Parker returned today from her visit with friends at Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, who have been spending Christmas with their son, J. A. Fisher and family, left today for their home at Electra.

Mrs Tom Perkins returned today from her visit with relatives at Nocona.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Strattan of Dallas who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs M. H. Strattan of this city, left today for their home at Dallas

T L. Burnett was in the city today on his way from Fort Worth to his ranch near Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs Clay Brite returned today from Alvord.

S. C. and J. W. Williams of Dallas, are here prospecting with a view of opening an automobile garage.

Miss Mabel Williams is the guest of friends at Weatherford this week.

A. M. Hill and wife of Frederick, Okla., stopped off here tody for a short visit while en route to Gainesville.

J. E. McClure of Paris, Texas, is the guest of his brother, Assistant Fire Chief McClure.

Mrs. M. L. Davis of Temple, Texas, has come to Wichita to make her future home with her grand children, Scottie and Margaret Bachman of this city.

J. I. Staley, bank cashier of Burkburnett, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs W. L. Ponder of Amarillo, are visiting G. M. Small and family at 1303 1-2 Lamar.

Ernest Von Rosenberg of Austin, who for thirty-six years has been connected with the state land office as draughtsman, is in the city today on business.

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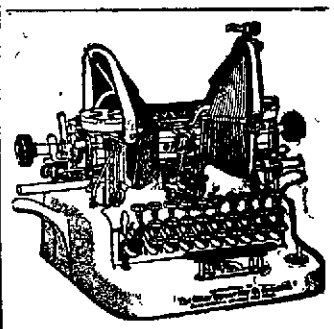

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Mrs. R. E. Souther of Fort Wroth who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell, will return tomorrow to her home.

Miss Estelle Phillips of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Laura Martin of this city.

Miss Sallie Harbor o flowa Park, who has been visiting the family of Dr. J. M. Bell, returned home today; she was accompanied by Miss Lillian Bell.

Mike E. Smith, S. J. Hunter and George E. Miller, well known attorneys of Fort Worth, are attending district court here today.

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